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Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

A man called at a pastry shop and asked for a cake to be made in the shape of the letter S. The pastry cook said it would take three days to make. The customer did not mind; he would call back in three days. He did. He saw the cake but did not like it. It was not the right kind of S. He wanted a script S.

The pastry cook said he would make another, but it would take three days. The customer said he would call in that time. He did. He liked the cake.

"Where shall I deliver it?" asked the pastry cook.

"Don't deliver it," replied the customer. "I'll eat it here."

"Have you any complaints to make?" asked the prison governor.

"Yes," replied the prisoner. "The prison walls are not built to scale."

"The winter up in Gulch Pass was the coldest of them all," said the prospector. "The thermometer frequently registered 50 degrees below zero."

"That really was nothing," said the salesman. "Up in the north country where I was making a call one winter, it was so cold in one of the hotels that the bellboys kept their hands in their pockets even after making a call."

Long after a painstaking search. The groom was found outside the church.

Amid crowds or people. Eyes glued on the steeple. Where painters had taken their perch.

In the days when whaling voyages often lasted five, seven, eight, or even ten years, the mate of a whaling ship about to leave port tapped the veteran skipper on the shoulder and said, "Sorry, captain, but your wife is weeping."

"What's the matter with her?"

"She says you didn't kiss her good-bye."

"Well," said the captain, "I'm only going to be away two years."

"Is there much money used in politics?"

"Comparatively little," answered Senator Sorghum. "But there is a scandalous amount of it wasted."

THE IMPORTANCE OF MONGOLIA

London, Feb. 1.

Fresh "incidents" continue to occur in which ever larger numbers of armed men are involved along the frontiers where Outer Mongolia touches Manchuria. The Outer Mongolian administration, whose chiefs have just returned from a visit to Moscow, remains unyielding, while the Japanese give a significant publicity to these affairs. Simultaneously, on Soviet territory, the Russians have made numerous arrests of persons accused of espionage and sabotage in the Japanese interest. It is not obvious why the Japanese who can, if they choose to do it, eat up Northern China without resistance, should prefer to challenge the Russians, whose military strength they must respect. But there are two possible answers. (1) The Japanese may aim at enlisting all China under their own leadership in a Holy War against Communism. (2) If Moscow is correctly informed, the plans concerted between Berlin and Tokyo for a joint attack on the Soviet Union are now well advanced. This was Mr. Molotov's justification for the doubling of the Soviet military budget. On either hypothesis the Mongolian incidents might, when the campaigning season arrives, serve as a pretext for an attack.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 1/4d. (nom).
T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32-3/16.

'PLANE LOST IN CHANNEL

Pilot's Body Found In Service Float

A Service float containing the body of the pilot of an aeroplane which was lost during fleet wireless exercises off the Isle of Wight on the night of January 7, was washed ashore opposite Craigwell House, Bognor, next day.

The pilot was Fig.-Off. Philip Herbert Agard-Butler, of the Royal Air Force.

His companion in the 'plane was Teleg. John Adair Hunter, R.N., who, it is feared, has also lost his life.

The authorities are investigating certain unusual features of the accident.

The body of Fig.-Off. Agard-Butler showed a serious injury to the right eye.

He was wearing an oxygen life-belt, and beside him in the float was a Very light, pistol, the cover of a log-book, a Service watch and earphones.

The 'plane, which belonged to No. 822 Fleet Spotter Reconnaissance Squadron, took off with two others on Tuesday afternoon from the Devonport-manned aircraft carrier *Furious*, which was then about twenty miles south-west of St. Catherine's Point.

SEA SCoured FOR WRECKAGE

The machine failed to reach Gosport, and wide search was carried out for many hours, but no trace was found of the body of Hunter or of the wreckage of the missing 'plane.

It is thought that pilot ran into a rain squall and either flew or spun into the sea. At the time visibility was good, apart from a few heavy rain squalls.

A number of machines were seen from St. Catherine's on Tuesday afternoon flying very low over the sea. The machine presumably crashed near this point, and throughout the night two destroyers could be seen from the coast playing their searchlights over the water.

H.M.S. *Furious* the cruiser *Cairo*, and the destroyers *Ambuscade* and *Fearless* took part in the search. Ten aeroplanes from Gosport and Calshot also flew over the sea in an effort to locate the missing machine.

SEARCH DISCONTINUED

The search lasted throughout the night and continued until yesterday afternoon, in spite of heavy seas and a strong wind.

The ship and aircraft were withdrawn after a signal was received from the *Furious* reporting that no trace could be found.

Fig.-Off. Agard-Butler's home was in Surrey. He was formerly a cadet at Cranwell, where he was stationed from January, 1932, to December, 1933. On passing out he was commissioned pilot-officer on probation, and was promoted flying-officer last June.

Since leaving the college he had served with flights 820 and 822 of No. 1 Fighter Squadron.

H.K.S.R.A. (Shamshulpo), 4.30 p.m.; H.K.S.R.A. v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Badminton Association ("S. C. M. Post" Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Hong Kong v. New Zealand Universities (Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 29th Day.

Sunrise.—6.52 a.m. Sunset.—6.23 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.16 and 20.10; Low at 2.47 and 13.38.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Rain Water. (Yi-shui). St. Euthymius, Bishop.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

(Cinema.)

King's.—"The Three Musketeers."

Queen's.—"Front Page Woman."

Central.—"Murder in The Clouds."

Oriental.—"The Murder Man."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"Navy Wife."

Majestic.—"Black Fury."

Star.—"In Caliente."

Entertainments.—Helena May Concert.

Lectures.—Mrs. Sanger, President of Birth Control International Information Centres, at Hong Kong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of H.K. Benevolent Society, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.; General of H.K. Teachers' Assn., at St. Joseph's College Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Church Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Social.—Ladies' Night: European Y.M.C.A.; Informal Reception to Mrs. Margaret Sanger, at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m., and dinner in her honour, at 8.30 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, St. Andrew's "B" v. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Billiards.—Junior Championship, A. Kitchell v. Cheng Kwai-lung (Club Lustano), J. E. Noronha v. A. A. V. Remedios or F. G. Marsh (Kowloon C.C.), J. Hodges or E. Zimmern v. Mul Chan-jed (Sports Club), 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Entries Close for Men's Open Singles and Open Doubles Championships, 6 p.m.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson League, Royal Engineers v. Prison Officers, Civil Service v. Garrison Sergeants; Naval Dock Yard Police v. Chief and Petty Officers; Dockyard R.C. v. Fusillers; St. Patrick's v. Catholic Union.

Moon.—I Moon, 28th Day.

Sunrise.—6.53 a.m. Sunset.—6.22 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.10 and 19.12; Low at 2.10 and 12.31.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Maximilian, Bishop.

(Cinema.)

King's.—"The Three Musketeers."

Queen's.—"Front Page Woman."

Central.—"The Circus Clown."

Oriental.—"The Picture Snatcher."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

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Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.; Badminton Association, in "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Mothers' Union Jubilee Sale, at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Mock Trial, Kowloon Tong Anglican Church House, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola at H.Q.R.A. Segts' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.45 p.m.; Annual Dinner of Rotary Members, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio "A"; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home v. St. Andrew's; Club de Recreio "B" v. Fire Brigade; St. John's v. Kowloon Tóng.

Hockey.—East Lancashire Regiment seconds v. Second Battery.

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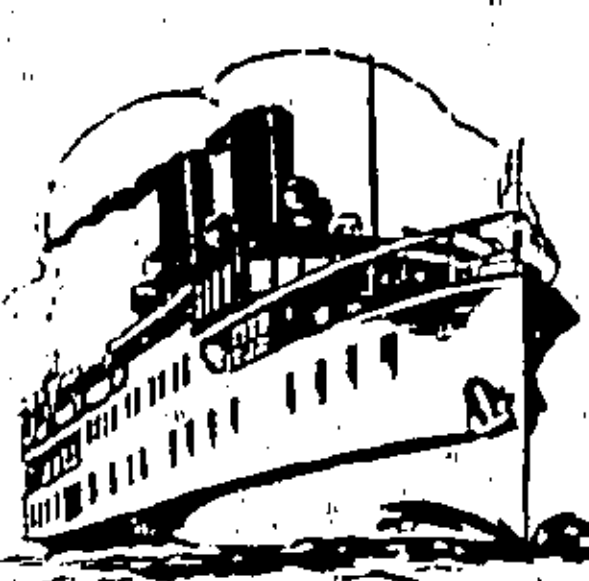
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THE NEW REIGN

Edward The Eighth
The Making Of A King

(By J. L. GARVIN.)

London, Jan. 26.

We have moved through one week of history filled like the ancient chronicles and great drama with the sense of death in life and life in death. In a moment, as it seems, the famous reign of George the Fifth, so terribly tested and so well proved, has passed away. The reign of his young and sorrowful successor has begun under the auspicious name of Edward the Eighth. The Last Post and the Herald's trumpets sound alternately in our minds. Farewell and aspiration, memory and hope, mingle as when two themes of an orchestral symphony are interwoven. We are filled with contending but not conflicting emotions. We have lost suddenly the familiar and beloved face of the good Sovereign and kindly friend and staunch comrade with whom we came through war and peace together—whose part in all that has been seemed inseparable from our own existence. To him and to Queen Mary at the Jubilee, which was so near and seems so far, we rendered as much joyful homage and thankful devotion as ever was expressed in unison by the people at home and the peoples overseas. Every cherished tie that then bound us to our dead Sovereign, who is gathered to all our monarchs before him, now binds us in unfaltering fidelity to the son.

I.—UNFALTERING FAITH AND CONFIDENCE.

The hour at which Edward the Eighth inherits the greatest of thrones is so momentous that this thought must be firmly uttered, not as a ceremonial sentiment, but as an actuating and dominating truth in the new order of the State. There is no discord between our mourning and our high and proud allegiance. They are one in the process of a mighty tradition. In that word which was passed ceaselessly during the war by those who fell to those who stood we "Carry On." We carry on with the whole strength of our being; with re-knit and rededicated purpose.

In what belongs to the life and death of kings there is no intermission of duties. Sometimes the moral initiative in the common purpose lies with the people. It will be His Majesty's part when these days of heavy strain are over to give fresh impulse to the life of the State. With all his fine sensitiveness and sensibilities of nature, he has in him the steel to stand by his people with courage unflinching and helplessness unfailing through all the chequered interchange of shine and shade that in the new epoch now opening must come as in every generation of mortal destinies. But that is for later. The duty which is immediate and over-riding is that the people shall stand by the King, and strengthen him by their love and confidence.

He needs it as perhaps he may never need it again. As a son he is bowed with grief and care. As a young monarch, amidst the solemnity and strangeness of these things, and when newly under the sense of the immense responsibility he assumes, he has yet to find himself. Let him not doubt that amidst the great mourning for George the Fifth, the nation and the Empire look with instant faith, trust and hope to Edward the Eighth.

II.—THE BACKGROUND OF THE WAR—A STAMPING ORDEAL.

For this is no untried successor, no King on probation. The confidence extended to him he has won. He ascends the Throne in the flower of his age when he is only forty-one; but young as he is, and looking younger than his years, his career since he first began to play a public part has been crowded with credentials. More so than that of any of his predecessors in modern centuries at the same point of life.

We need not recount the details which were recalled in every newspaper last week, but let us try to sum up their concentrated significance. His service amidst the long trials and terrors of the Great War began when he was little more than a gallant boy and made him a man. A fearless, active man; and an earnest man for all his quick sympathies, high spirit and the sunny affectionate disposition which was his by nature. The more because of these latter traits—which he keeps and with which he charms—the iron entered his soul during the War. Amidst the

thunder of the guns—amidst all the shapes of death and bloodshed and pain that could not daunt nor abate the utmost of human endeavour and endurance—he looked upon all the dire woes of man that were visible and pondered on those unseen. Whoever forgets, he never can forget. It was an experience never known in anything like the same degree by any heir to the British Crown before; and it left an ineffaceable stamp on his character and on the very inwardness of his mind.

III.—"LOOKING AND SEEING."

When the war was over he brought new eyes to all the conditions of the human lot at home. He has never lost that vision. Its unmistakable signs are in his countenance under his thoughtful brow.

He has visited every part of the nation. None of his subjects has seen more of it in all its aspects. He has insisted on examining the seamy side as well as the smooth. In presence of remediable evils he feels acutely the force of his grandfather's good words: "If preventable, why not prevented?" He has been down the mines; he has been through the slums; he has visited the distressed areas; he has stood within the households of the poorest and everywhere he has left behind him some healing influence of sympathy, and some added stimulus to the spirit of hope and to the work of help.

We lack space to dwell here upon the aid he has given otherwise by his appearances and speeches to countless gatherings for giving some further swing to prosperity and welfare, and for promoting the bettering commercial organisation and the sounder social development of the country. Never was a deepening and quickening of humane feeling derived from the ordeals of war applied in peace with a more eager and unrelenting desire to change many conditions in the realm he now rules from what they are to what they ought to be.

IV.—CROWN AND EMPIRE.

In another way, no former equipment for sovereignty before coming to it can compare with that of Edward the Eighth. His father when he succeeded to the Throne had travelled indeed far more widely than any other ruler or Royal personage ever known up to that time. The son has voyaged and journeyed by sea, land, and air more widely and variously still. It has been computed that he has travelled altogether more than 250,000 miles.

There is not an ocean that he has not traversed and not a continent that has not seen him. He has visited every Dominion overseas—Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, South Africa, India. In all of them he has shaken hands with men who were his comrades in the War and whose differing characteristics derived from very different regions of the world he had learned to distinguish and appreciate. He has seen enough of the Crown Colonies to become familiar with the administration and the contrasts of the directly-ruled parts of the Empire.

This unprecedented acquaintance with the whole Britanic system stretched round the globe is an inestimable asset for the future. The direct influence of the Mother of Parliaments over the self-governing nations and communities overseas has either wholly ceased in recent years or has undergone restrictions either formal or virtual. In a far more exact and critical sense than at the time of any former succession, the Crown is in very truth the Keystone of Empire which alone holds that vast and marvellous fabric together. When so much depends upon the personal touch of the Sovereign it is not possible to over-estimate the potentially for good that resides in the unrivalled personal knowledge, sympathetic insight, and winning manners of a young King who, from the evidence of his own eyes, is able to hold the whole vision of Empire in his mind.

V. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER NATIONS—THE REAL QUESTIONS OF WORLD-PEACE.

Nor is this all. True knowledge of the British Empire, which contains a quarter of the earth's territories and populations and has links, under the Crown, in every ocean and in every sea—that is

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HITLER ON "IF I DIE"

Peace Plea On Third Anniversary

Berlin, Jan. 31.

Herr Hitler, addressing 40,000 Nazi Guards and Storm Troopers to-day, the third anniversary of his advent to power, once more emphasised Germany's love of peace, but added:

"Our enemies must be made to realise that Germany will never relapse into a state of ignominy. The German nation will always have to fight for its existence, as is had to fight for it in the past."

The Fuehrer, whose voice was powerful and showed no sign of throat strain, spoke for a about 25 minutes. In the course of his speech, which was devoted chiefly of internal affairs, he said:

"Just as we have always preached peace at home, so we desire to be a peace-loving element among the other peoples. We cannot repeat that often enough. We seek peace because we love it. We must, however, protect our honour because, without it, we do not wish to live."

"The world must know this. Germany will be as peace-loving as any nation can be so long as her honour is not assailed. Anyone, however, who thinks he can treat us as a slave will find that he has to deal with the most stubborn people in the world."

NECESSARY CONDITION

"We hope that a general understanding of the rights of all peoples may gain ground in the world. This is the necessary condition before a true and deep peace can sink upon the nations."

"To-day we can once more proclaim ourselves as Germans before the world with pride. In the last year of our rule the German people has regained its honour. We are no longer defenceless helots, but free and self-confident citizens of the world."

The Fuehrer declared that the National-Socialist movement would not be shattered by the death of any one man. "I was the voice that called you," he said. "From this one voice alone have sprung up millions. If one of us to-day should close his eyes in death he

THE MUI TSAI IN HONG KONG

The Governor's Committee's Report

London, Jan. 24.

Sir,—May I endorse the suggestion made by Lieutenant Commander H. L. Haslewood that the report of the Governor's Committee on the Mui Tsai in Hong Kong should be republished. In this country as a White Paper? It is only with considerable difficulty that copies of this report are obtainable from Hong Kong.

The term Mui Tsai stands for slavery, and this is abundantly proved by the committee's report. Commander Haslewood drew attention to the fact that "buying and selling of girls in various forms continues." May, I quote from the committee's report published in Hong Kong on September 6, 1935?—

"While the committee are of opinion that the sale of girls for any purpose, is an undesirable practice, they doubt whether any attempt to stop the practice could, for the present, be initiated by the Hong Kong Government with any hope of success. Attempts to stop the practice which are doomed to failure are to be deprecated."

There is no doubt that slavery has persisted under the British flag for nearly a hundred years in the Crown colony of Hong Kong. If the above statement from the committee's report means anything at all it surely intimates that slavery under the British flag cannot be suppressed. Some of your readers will doubtless recollect

knows, that behind him stand 10 others. This movement will never die."

To-night the historic torchlight procession which took place on the evening of Jan. 30, 1933, and was watched by Herr Hitler, standing for the first time at the window of the Reich Chancellery, was reenacted.

The banned German Socialist party, the leaders of which have their headquarters in Prague, this morning distributed an anti-Nazi pamphlet entitled "For Germany: against Hitler." This was found by many citizens in their letter-boxes.

fect the strong stand that Mr. Churchill took on this matter in March, 1922, when he stated in the House of Commons:—

"I desire to make it clear that both the Governor and I are determined to effect the abolition of the system at the earliest practicable date, and I have indicated to the Governor that I expect the change to be carried out within a year."

It is possible also that others of your readers will recollect the equally strong stand taken by Lord Passfield in his dispatch as Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Hong Kong, dated August 23, 1929. In that dispatch Lord Passfield stated:—

"It now appears, however, that after six years from the passing of the Ordinance the most that can be said is that there is no reason to believe that the number of Mui Tsai in the colony has increased. After making all allowance for the difficulties in bringing the system to an end which are described at length in your dispatches, it is my duty to inform you that public opinion in this country and in the House of Commons will not accept such a result with equanimity, and I feel myself quite unable to defend a policy of laissez-faire in this serious matter."

Yet in September, 1935, we find a committee appointed by the Governor making the extraordinary admission to which I have referred above. Commander Haslewood quite rightly draws attention to the great disparity between the statements made in the committee's report and the official replies that the public have received from the home Government. For this reason I would respectfully urge those in the place of authority to have the committee's report published as a White Paper in order that British public opinion on the subject of slavery in Hong Kong can be enlightened. The publication of the facts will, I believe, arouse public opinion on the subject. It is no use teaching children that there is no slavery under the British flag if the buying and selling of children in Hong Kong is allowed to persist.—Yours, etc., A. Lancaster Smith, Editor of the "Slave Market News," Arnot Orchards, Sidmouth, January 22.

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There is nothing easier than to make tea well—except to make it badly. So here are some hints on how to make the best of it.

BUYING TEA. Tea is the cheapest and most economical drink in the world. From one pound of good tea you can brew as many as 200 cups. And it pays in the long run to buy good tea because it is more economical to use, and the difference between the cost of one cup of poor tea and one cup of good tea is so infinitesimally small as not to matter. But there is all the difference in the flavour and it is the flavour that is really the luxury that everyone can now afford.

STORE TEA IN AN AIR-TIGHT CONTAINER. Tea loses its flavour if it is exposed to the air for long, especially in a moist climate. It ought to be kept in a caddy, or in a glass jar with a screw top, or in clean tin.

USE THE RIGHT KIND OF TEA-POT. Nothing compares with an ordinary brown earthenware tea-pot for making good tea. This should be carefully cleaned, not just rinsed, to remove all stains and dried after use. When cleaning don't forget the spout; a small brush will come in handy for this.

MEASURE THE QUANTITY OF TEA CAREFULLY. "One teaspoonful per person and one for the pot" is a sound old-fashioned rule that has never been beaten. But if good tea is used there is no need to allow "one for the pot," unless very strong tea is wanted, for good tea is more economical than cheap tea.

USE ONLY FRESHLY BOILED WATER. Take care to warm the pot thoroughly before putting in the tea. Then pour on freshly boiled water—not water that has been allowed to simmer. Better tea will be made if the kettle is kept free from the lime or chalk deposits of hard water.

ALLOW FOUR MINUTES FOR INFUSION. Pour freshly boiled water on to the leaves until the tea-pot is full, but don't pour out the tea into cups until you have allowed it to stand for at least four minutes. The lid, of course, should be put back as soon as the water is poured into the pot, and then the whole should be covered with a cosy. Don't forget that tea should never be allowed to "stew." If it is allowed to stand too long tea loses all its virtue and its flavour.



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DELICIOUS LAYER CAKES

THREE-LAYER CAKE

1 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 1/2 cups pastry flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup milk
Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating in well. Add well beaten egg yolks and beat until blended. Add vanilla extract. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Mix in stiffly beaten egg whites thoroughly. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven at 350 degrees F. about 1 hour or in greased layer cake pan in moderate oven at 375 degrees F. about 25 minutes.

MARSHMALLOW NUT LAYER CAKE

1 recipe three-layer cake
1 recipe marshmallow frosting
Make layer-cake batter. Bake as directed; cool. Put layers together and cover top and sides with marshmallow frosting. While frosting is still soft, sprinkle finely chopped pecans thickly on sides of the cake.

MARSHMALLOW FROSTING

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup water
9 large marshmallows
2 egg whites
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon baking powder
Boil sugar and water to 238 degrees F. or until syrup spins a thread. Add marshmallows, cut into small pieces; do not stir into syrup. Pour slowly into stiffly

beaten whites of eggs, beating until smooth and thick enough to spread without running. Add baking powder and lemon juice.

MARIGOLD CAKE

1 recipe three-layer cake
1 recipe banana lemon filling
1 recipe seven-minute frosting
Sliced bananas
Make layer cake batter. Bake as directed; cool. Spread banana lemon filling between layers. Cover top and sides with frosting. Garnish with sliced bananas.

BANANA LEMON FILLING

3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Grated rind of 1/2 lemon
1 tablespoon butter
1 banana, sliced
Mix cornstarch and sugar together; add water. Cook in double boiler until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add beaten egg yolk and cook 2 minutes longer. Remove from fire; add lemon juice, rind and butter. Cool. Spread on cake, arrange on this a layer of thinly sliced bananas and spread thinly with more filling.

SEVEN-MINUTE FROSTING

1 unbeaten egg white
1 cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons cold water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon baking powder
Put first three ingredients in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water; beat with egg beater.

PRUNE NUT SQUARES

2/3 cup fat
1 1/2 cup dark brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped prunes
2/3 cup broken nuts
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Spread 1-inch thick on greased baking sheets. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. While warm, cut into 1 1/2-inch squares. Cool. Remove and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Store in earthen-ware—cooky jar, tightly covered.

POTATO CAKES

3 cups mashed potatoes
3 tablespoons hot milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley
1/3 cup flour
4 tablespoons fat
Mix potatoes with milk and seasonings. Shape into cakes 2 1/2-inch thick and roll in flour. Brown in fat melted in frying pan. Cover and cook slowly for 10 minutes.

QUICK PARTY SWEET

Place in individual glasses some small chunks of pine-apple, mixed with finely chopped preserved ginger. Pile whipped cream on top and cut up a few pink and white marsh-mallows to decorate it.

NOVEL SALADS

1. Cut the inside of a celery into small pieces. Chop roughly about a dozen walnuts and mix with the celery. Cut up three apples quickly, mix with the other ingredients, and at once cover with the other ingredients, and at once cover with salad dressing to prevent the apples from discolouring.
2. Cut up finely the inside of a celery, mix with a chopped hard-boiled egg, some capers, and a beet-root cut into tiny pieces. Whip a small carton of cream, add pepper, salt, and enough lemon juice to flavour it nicely, and mix with the salad. Sprinkle with paprika.
3. Steam half a pound of potatoes in their skins, remove skins and cut the potatoes into thick slices. Place in a glass bowl with a tin of crab, flaked, and coat with mayonnaise. Arrange slices of tomato all round and decorate

BEEF STEAK PIE

The inside of the pie should be prepared first, as it should be baked as soon as the pastry is ready. Four persons will need a pound and a quarter, or a little more, of steak, and a sheep's kidney. Have the steak cut, thinly, and cut it into strips. Cut any fat there may be, and the kidney into small pieces. Roll up each strip of steak with a piece of kidney and fat inside, and dip into seasoned each layer. Grate a little onion, over the top. Just cover with water, or preferably stock. Now make the pastry as follows. Sift half a pound of self-raising flour into a bowl with a pinch of salt. Rub in a quarter of a pound of dripping. Mix in half a pound of sieved, cooked potato. Make into a fairly stiff paste with a beaten egg and sufficient warm milk. Roll out on a floured board, and cover the top of the pie with it. Bake in a hot oven for half an hour, then reduce the heat and cook very slowly for an hour and a half.

INSTEAD OF BREAD-CRUMBS

When making bread sauce use semolina instead of breadcrumbs, as it is more nourishing and needs no preparation beforehand. Stir two table-spoonfuls of semolina into a pint of boiling milk, add onion and the usual seasonings, and let it cook slowly till thick and creamy. Breakfast biscuits, crushed to a fine powder, are much superior to ordinary white breadcrumbs for coating fish, making stuffings, or a bread-crumbs pudding. They are easily prepared, and when cooking for an invalid are strongly to be recommended on account of their lightness and digestibility.

NUT MERINGUES

These dainty biscuits can be quickly made in an emergency, provided blanched almonds are kept in the store cupboard. For every white of egg two ounces of icing sugar, ten drops of almond essence, and an ounce of almonds will be required. Sift the almonds, whisk the egg whites to a stiff froth with a pinch of salt, and add the almond essence and the sugar, folding them in carefully, and whisking the mixture up again. Put in small heaps on a greased baking sheet, cover with the almonds, and bake in cool oven until set.

COURT CHANGES EXPECTED

London, Jan. 30
Considerable changes are expected in the organisation of the Lord Chamberlain's department before it is called upon to undertake the important duty of making arrangements for the Coronation of King Edward VIII. next year.
It is considered possible that the present Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer, will surrender his office at the end of March. He has held it for nearly 14 years.
The Lord Chamberlain, who is the second dignitary of the Court, ranking next to the Lord Steward of the Household, the Earl of Shaftesbury, was absent for reasons of health from King George's funeral.
With the Countess of Cromer he sailed for the West Indies last Thursday to convalesce after the slight operation he underwent on Dec. 2. They will be away two months.
In the last 18 months Lord Cromer's duties have been particularly onerous. In recognition of his arduous work in supervising the Silver Jubilee celebrations, he was awarded the Royal Victorian Chain in King George's last birthday honours list.

HAVOC OF EXPLOSION IN SCOTS HOTEL

London, Jan. 28.
As the result of an explosion at the Craigellachie Hotel, Speyside, late on Sunday due to a leakage of acetylene gas, with which the premises are lighted, damage estimated at well over £1000 was caused.
A barman, George Kelro, who was investigating the leakage, had a remarkable escape.
He had just entered the room where the storage tank is situated when, without warning, it exploded with a report that was heard a remarkable escape.
A window was blown out, and pieces of the flying glass struck a woman who was walking past the hotel.
SMOTHERED IN MASONRY
Kelro was smothered in the falling masonry, but apart from shock and slight bruises about the head was unhurt.
Another employee, George Weir, personal attendant to Captain Jardine Whyte, ex-M.P. for North Derby, who is proprietor of the hotel, was ascending a staircase at the time, and was knocked to the ground.
Carpets and linoleum were raised; windows, several of stained glass, were shattered and the stairway was badly damaged.

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The New Reign

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much. Less than ever is it enough. Something further is required. Which King Edward again commands.

As none of his subjects has seen so much of the world, so none of his statesmen knows so much of other great countries and Powers with whom our relations in the years ahead will be more vitally involved than ever. He has visited the United States and has an unaffected liking for the kindred and mighty people whose tact and friendship with Britain is an invisible asset at least as important for all hopes of ultimate world-peace as is any formal compact or obligation whatever.

There is more still. Our new Sovereign knows the other part of the double continent—South America. His acquisition of Spanish, that noble tongue which is spoken to-day by nearly 70,000,000 of people on both sides of the Atlantic, was an outstanding example of his gifts and flair in dealing with other races. He has sailed the Far Eastern seas and seen Japan. And last, though far from least, he knows all the principal peoples, and not a few of the smaller, in Western and Central Europe.

The present disturbed period of world affairs, with all the complexity and hazard of its questions and claims, will become more anxious and dangerous unless it can be improved in time by some constructive effort on a large scale. Some effort for rational re-settlement boldly undertaken but yet

managed with shrewd wisdom and wary circumspection at every step. At this troubled phase His Majesty's knowledge of Europe as of the Empire equips him again to aid his Ministers by support and suggestion, tact and persuasiveness, in the sphere of policy where his grandfather excelled. King Edward the Seventh came to the Throne too late to realise his deepest desire for the peace of the world as well as for the preservation of the nation and Empire. The supreme tragedy of all time so far was not then to be averted. The shattering tempest broke from lowering skies.

Such forces as were beginning to pass beyond man's control when Queen Victoria's successor was laid in his grave in May, 1910, have reappeared in the world in aspects no less formidable; but this time they may still be capable of adjustment without another eruption of devastating violence; and that name of The Peace-Maker which fate bestowed for a while and then took away in the case of Edward the Seventh may, under God's blessing, belong to Edward the Eighth in the lasting memory of mankind.

KING AND PEOPLE TOGETHER—A GREAT HOPE

When we seek to depict something of the making and spirit and aspiration of a young sovereign who is a personality so remarkable in his own right, we must ask what characteristics are the making traits.

can be alien to me." Of not one of our King's has this been more essentially and vividly true. It is a moving and a gracious quality, which gives him magnetism already, and promises to increase the magnetism as the quality matures. But also he hears "the still sad music of humanity." There must be no mistake about the earnestness; 'This King was taught by the War, as we have shown, to look realities in the face, whether in the social sphere or in that of national and imperial defence, or in that of world-affairs.

He knows that there is much to be done in all these and other connections to bring about a right improvement of life for the people at home, and especially for the rising generation; to re-establish more equal guarantees for the security of the State, and for the just maintenance of British honour and influence; to bring about a far safer and more stable order of civilisation. And as he feels that there is much to be done for each of these main things, he desires with his whole heart and soul and with all his mind and all his strength to help in the doing.

May Heaven uphold him in these ways and grant that the energies of King and people together may turn these wishes to creative purpose and bring them to fruit. To that end he has the animating power of activity and expression. At forty-one he has still in a sufficient cause the gift of enthusiasm, and by feeling it can awake it. That is a precious gift, and perhaps what the nation most needs. Within the Constitution, and while as vigilantly mindful of it as his father, he will add a new touch of national leadership. As Prince of Wales we have long loved him already. As King, we grapple him to our hearts anew.

RECIPES FOR CONVALESCENTS

At the up-to-date nursing-home a great part of the menu is "by doctor's orders," the doctor frequently giving precise instructions as to the manner in which the food is to be prepared, and insisting that these instructions shall be carefully carried out.

Calves' liver is ordered by medical men for such ills as anaemia, diabetes, and debility. But liver, cooked by the inexperienced, may prove tough and indigestible instead of the blood-forming, invigorating food that it should be. The nursing-home method of cooking the daily quarter-of-a-pound is to put it through a mincing-machine, taking care that none of the juice is lost. It is then mixed with a little scraped onion, pinch of salt and some chopped parsley, and shaped into a roll (owing to the texture of liver, no medium is necessary for the purpose of binding it). It is then placed under the grill just long enough to cook lightly. The inside of the roll, when opened, should be reddish. Rashers of bacon may be served with it.

SICK ROOM BEVERAGES

Barley-water as served in a nursing-home is a good deal more tempting than the thick, rather glutinous drink which too often passes under that name. The accepted method is to wash a tablespoonful of pearl barley in several waters and place it in a saucepan with one pint of cold water. It is then gently simmered until reduced by half, and flavoured with the juice of half a lemon. Sufficient time is allowed, before pouring off, for the sediment to sink to the bottom of the pan.

Raw Beef Tea is recommended by many experts as being more digestible than the cooked variety as the albumen is retained in a soluble and, therefore, easily assimilated form. The beef, which must be lean and juicy, should be freed from all skin and fat and finely shredded with a sharp knife. For every ounce of the meat allow a tablespoonful of cold water. Let the meat stand in the water for two hours. Sprinkle with salt and place a saucer over it. To render it more appetising, serve the liquid in a coloured wine-glass and add a little celery-salt.

FUDGE FOR THE NEW CANDY BOX

Chocolate Fudge

Mix
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 squares chopped chocolate and
2 tablespoons light corn syrup in a smooth saucepan. Bring to a boil slowly; stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally to prevent burning, to 235° F. on a candy thermometer, or until a very soft ball is formed in cold water. Remove from fire, pour into a clean pan, and add
2 tablespoons butter. Set aside to cool, without stirring, until luke-warm (110° F.). Add
1 teaspoon vanilla and beat until fudge begins to turn, dull or until a small amount dropped from a spoon will hold its shape. Pour quickly into a buttered pan to 1 inch thickness. When cold cut in squares with a sharp knife.

VARIATIONS IN FUDGE

Marshmallow—Increase chocolate to 3 squares. Add 1 cup marshmallows, cut in small pieces, after beating fudge and before turning into pan.
Peanut Butter—Omit chocolate and butter. Add 4 tablespoons peanut butter, without stirring, before setting aside to cool.
Brown Sugar—Substitute brown sugar for white, stirring constantly to prevent curdling. Cook to 238° F.
Nut—One-half cup of broken nut meats may be added to fudge, or any of the variations, after beating and just before turning into pan.

POTATO SALAD

Cut up some steamed potatoes and put them in a bowl. Sprinkle with pepper and salt and grate a little onion over them, then sprinkle with chopped parsley and the inside of a celery, also chopped rather finely. Mix all this with mayonnaise and leave to stand for a couple of hours. Arrange some mustard and cross in a dish and put the potato mixture on it. Remove skin and bones from some large sardines, cut them into strips, and arrange them on the salad. Sprinkle with pepper and lemon juice.

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A GOOD BET ON THE NATIONAL

Horses For Hedging On—Handicapper's Problem

BY "DONOVAN."

For those punters who are prepared to have more than one bet on the Grand National it seems as though it will be safe for them to have Golden Miller as one of their hopes and be wise for them to have a bet on him now.

It isn't often I advise readers to rush in early with bets on any of the big events. There are so many risks attached, before one is assured that the horses chosen are runners. In the case of Golden Miller this doesn't apply. He'll be there at Aintree. One knows now what weight he will get, I advise a bet now because it is quite likely that his price will be much less as time goes on. The odds of six or seven to one may not be generous but they are the best obtainable.

There is another aspect, which applies as I said in my opening remarks to those who are ready to make more than one bet. Later on, having obtained 5 to 1 about Golden Miller, the punter will be in a good position for hedging on other live candidates. And in a race like the Grand National there is nothing like having more than one staking to your bow, provided that one's speculations are justified by the right odds.

Though the entries for the race are less than usual all the "possible winners" are in. Those likely to be useful for hedging purposes include such as Castle Irwell, Blue Prince, Pelted Hero, Royal Ransom, Avenger and Bachelor Prince. Reynoldsdown, of course, will be a big factor in the market, and the race, but his price will not be tempting. After his fine show at Leicester the bookies will take no risks with him, even though it does take a horse and a half to win two Nationals in succession.

PLODDERS.

There can also be added Lazy Boots and Uncle Batt, which completes the number of horses which finished last year. They were fourth and fifth respectively. From what has been seen of these animals they are among the class usually described as plodders. They have an amount of stamina and jump safely, which accounts for their having found the National course within their compass.

If they run in March they will probably stick on their feet again, but every one of the many Grand Nationals I have seen has left me with the impression that the plodding type of horse rarely wins. The attributes they possess seem to be just what is wanted for the course, but actually something more is required to get home first.

Granted there is not too much "grief" which, of course, can upset all calculations, it is the fast jumper which wins. The horse which can take them in its stride speedily yet safely, is the one which will get its rivals into trouble. Of course, stamina is also an essential, and it is these talents combined which make it so difficult to spot the right type of horse, and which make the race so difficult to win.

You can look down the Grand National roll of honour for the past thirty years and you won't find more than one or two horses which were not good ones. There have been all sorts of winners at tancy prices but after events proved that they had the talent and that their victory was not a fluke. Even weight does not make sufficient difference in this race that one could safely forecast the success of a "moderate" horse.

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ON LAST YEAR'S FORM.

In the matter of the Lincolnshire Handicap weight does matter a great deal, and no early bets can be advised for this event.

The handicapper for this race has perforce to frame his handicap on the general form of last season. He has no other guide and that being so it is fairly safe to reason that those animals which had a successful time last year will be correctly weighed up to a pound.

It very often happens that a horse does not carry over top form from one season to another. There are various factors to account for this. The horses which the handicapper finds most difficult to weigh up are those which did not win often, but ran consistently well and which showed that they had scope for improvement. If such horses are, say, coming to their peak this season it is quite likely that the Lincolnshire Handicap winner is amongst them.

Which horses would you place in this category? With the entry so unwieldy just now picking them out is not easy, but a few which come to my mind are Nequendo, Zinder, Roscrag, Kinfal, Faltes vos Jeux, Lucretia II, Flying Torch, Zingaro and O'Grady. That's just a rough idea. After a careful study of the form book you might be able to add others or eliminate. By the time the weights appear it may be possible to have decided ideas about one or two such horses.

AT SANDOWN PARK.

There is a steeplechase of interest down for decision at Sandown Park on this Saturday. It seems a long time since we had racing of any importance, but things should be bucking up from now on. The Prince of Wales's Chase on Saturday will give a good start. It is over a distance just under three miles and three-quarters, and one or two National horses will be seen out.

Top-weight is REYNOLDS-TOWN. He has 12st. 7lb. Though he obviously has a harder task here than when he won at Leicester one cannot see any reason why he shouldn't triumph again. He is in better condition than expected, and so is likely to pick up several prizes before Liverpool comes round. He should hold Southern Hero at a difference of 7lb. and should again beat Delandaise, who has not yet found form.

MARECHAL NIEL is having a fine season. He has improved a lot, but is hardly I think up to this class. Another which has impressed is FOUQUET, who has taken to chasing very well. I expect to see Blair's charge prominent, but the journey will be a severe test of his stamina.

I want to see the Irish National winner, RATHFRILAND again before tipping him to win. MELLBURN has a chance at 11st. and on the 10st. 12lb. mark I like the look of ALARMIST. He is a youngish chaser of some promise.

BLUE PRINCE and LAZY BOOTS may not be ready yet, and TEME GARTHER may find the journey too far. A big danger may be the six-year-old GREEK GIRL. She has not accomplished a great deal so far, but she has it in her to make her light-weight tell. She has quite good stamina and may be the best of those near the foot of the handicap, although LYNTON will attract attention.

I don't think there is one to beat

REYNOLDSTOWN

and I take him to win with GREEK GIRL and FOUQUET as dangers.

WEALTH OF MEANING IN MONARCH'S NAMES

London, Jan. 25.

Edward the Eighth has seven Christian names, and it is interesting to see the meaning of each.

Edward and Albert are Teutonic names meaning "rich guard" and "noble bright" respectively. Christian is a Greek name meaning "follower of Christ." Other names derived from the Greek are George, the name of the patron saint of England, meaning "husbandman," and Andrew, the name

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The reason for the increasing popularity of the air mail is not difficult to discover. Many of the leading commercial houses of Australia finding by experience that use of the air mail service has resulted in a substantial saving in communication charges, are now sending all correspondence to Western Queensland, North Australia, Netherlands Indies, Malaya, India, Egypt, Africa and Europe by air. Other firms have been forced to follow suit, and thus the air mail service has quickly developed from a novelty to become an accepted phase of commercial life in the Commonwealth.

of the patron saint of Scotland, which stands for "man."

Patrick, the name of the patron saint of Ireland, comes from a Latin word for "noble." David, the name of the patron saint of Wales, is a Hebrew name meaning "beloved."

It was a happy idea to give the Prince the names of the patron saints of the four peoples of the British Isles.

While the new King's designation is Edward the Eighth, he is really the eleventh King Edward who has reigned over England. There were three Saxon Kings of this name before the Norman Conquest—Edward the Elder, Edward the Martyr, and Edward the Confessor.

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"THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936"

"CHINESE GORDON"
New Gaumont-British Film
London, Jan. 23.
The Gaumont-British Corporation announce that "Chinese Gordon," a film based on the life and adventures of Gen. Gordon, will be included in their 1936 programme. Work has already started on the script, which will cover Gordon's

FRONT PAGE WOMAN
At The Queen's

That no actress should stand on the laurels won by her work in one part is the contention of Bette Davis, Warner Bros. star now appearing in "Front Page Woman" at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Davis was prompted to her statement by the universal praise she received from press and public in "Of Human Bondage." "To let such praise go to my head," she said, "would have ended my career as an actress. If I were willing to stand on that part alone I would probably slip into oblivion so fast that I wouldn't even recognize myself." She further commented that one excellent part should motivate an actress to strive to attain greater heights with each subsequent picture. Miss Davis believes that in "Front Page Woman" she has an outstanding part opposite George Brent. As she points out, her characterization calls for highly dramatic scenes as well as occasional lapses into the lighter side of life.

The picture is a stirring drama based on Richard Macaulay's magazine story "Women Are Born Newspapermen" adapted by Roy Chanslor and Lilke Hayward, with the screen play by Laird Doyle. Michael Curtiz directed. In the cast besides Brent and Miss Davis are Roscoe Karns, Winifred Shaw, Walter Walker, J. Farrell MacDonald and Dorothy Dare.

career from the beginning of the Taiping campaign in China to his tragic death at Khartoum. Mr. Michael Balcon, Director of Production at the Gaumont-British studios, may invite Sir Cedric Hardwicke to play the part. Alexander Korda has also announced a picture about Gordon.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Three Musketeers"
QUEEN'S:—
"Front Page Woman"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Murder Man"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Navy Wife"
MAJESTIC:—
"Black Fury"
STAR:—
"In Caliente"

Coming

KING'S:—
"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"
QUEEN'S:—
"Shipmates Forever"
"Ship Cafe"
ORIENTAL:—
"Picture Snatcher"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Rainmakers"
"His Night Out"
MAJESTIC:—
"Metropolitan"

O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY

There have been many interesting reunions at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, but none stranger than that which occurred under the Big Top erected for "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," co-starring Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, which opens Sunday at the King's Theatre.

First to greet Beery on the set was Joe Metcalf, veteran elephant trainer, for many years with the Al G. Barnes circus, who learned the business with Beery when they travelled, as youngsters, with the Foranough-Salle circus. Their expressions of mutual pleasure over meeting again were interrupted by the shrill trumpeting of an elephant.

"Why," exclaimed Beery, "it's Anna May!"
Anna May is a lady elephant, who carries her fifty years with all the dignity befitting a veteran of the screen with many years of experience before the camera. But she lost her poise completely when Beery appeared for Anna May was just as anxious as Metcalf to say "hello" to an old friend.

A story of circus life, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy" was directed by Richard Boleslawski. Supporting the co-stars are Spunky McFarland, Leona Maricle, Willard Robertson, Sarah Haden, Henry Stephenson, Clarence Muse and Ben Hendricks.

SHIPMATES FOREVER

Two hundred and fifty kisses were exchanged with quite some enthusiasm on a Warner Bros. sound stage during the production of the Cosmopolitan musical drama, "Shipmates Forever," which is scheduled as the big feature to be screened at the Queen's Theatre this week-end.

Fifty boys and fifty girls—five kisses for each pair! And the boys and girls were all total strangers to each other when the osculatory proceedings began. Afterward—Well, why bring that up? The scene was the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The occasion was the annual Ring Dance, at which each midshipman "who has passed his examinations for entrance" into the second class becomes entitled to wear his class ring.

In the centre of the dance-floor a ring 8 ft. in diameter is erected vertically. Each Middle and his best girl-friend pass through this. For an instant they halt inside the ring. The girl slips the class token on the boy's finger—they kiss—then pass on.

The taking of this scene caused something that rarely is ever seen in a movie studio—a complete disregard for the director's orders. After moving about twenty couples through the ring, director F. Borzage called "Cut." That means for the film to stop running and everybody to cease action. The films stopped, yes, but do you think those thirty kissless couples stopped? They did no such thing—they kept on moving right through the ring and kissing—even they were not being photographed.

"Shipmates Forever" is a smashing drama, with all the glamour of the life of the naval cadets at Annapolis, where many of the scenes were taken. In the cast are Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, Joseph Crehan and hundreds of others. The screen play is by Detmer Davis with music and lyrics by Warren and Dubin.



Dolores del Rio, Pat O'Brien and E.E. Horton in a scene from "In Caliente" showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

IN CALIENTE

At The Star

"In Caliente," First National's latest musical, opens at the Star Theatre to-day. Its all star cast is headed by Dolores del Rio, Pat O'Brien, Leo Carrillo and Edward Everett Horton.

Scores of beautiful Hollywood chorus girls appear in numbers created and directed by Busby Berkeley, who staged the big hits in "Gold Diggers of 1935," "Wonder Bar," "42nd Street" and a score of other film musicals.

Two famous song writing teams, Warren and Dubin and Dixon and Wrubel, wrote the songs for the Berkeley production numbers. They include "Muchacha," "Lady in Red" and the title song, "In Caliente."

Phil Regan, the radio cop, sings the "Muchacha," which features Dolores in a dance review, and "To Call You My Own," a ballad. Winifred Shaw sings the "Lady in Red," and "In Caliente" is sung by a group of entertainers.

Others in the cast include the famous DeMarcos, who do some specialty dancing and "The Canova Family," radio's "Billie of the South," Dorothy Dare, Luis Alberni, George Humbert, William Davidson, Harry Holman, Soledad Jimenez, Herman Bing and Florence Fair.

Lloyd Bacon directed the production from the screen play by Terry Wald and Julius Epstein, based on an original story by Ralph Block and Warren Duff.

WHEN MASEFIELD WASHED FLOORS

"Never A Barnian: They Were Far Above Me"

London Jan. 28.

Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, who is recovering from an illness contracted while on holiday in America, denied in an interview in Los Angeles yesterday the persistent rumour that he once worked as a barman in a saloon in Greenwich Village, New York.

"Me, a boy of 16, a barman?" the Poet Laureate declared. "No, no, the barman in the Greenwich Village saloon where I worked were far above me. I was merely the man who scrubbed the floors—the janitor."

Mr. Masefield said that the joys of sailing before the mast were perhaps sometimes exaggerated. "For sheer excitement," he said, "no trip I have ever taken thrilled me more than the one I have just completed up the Spanish Main and through the Panama Canal on a steam cargo boat."

MOST DELIGHTFUL VOYAGE
"We talk of having conquered the sea, you know, but we haven't. We merely do not have to struggle with it so hard as we used to."

"My memory of sailing vessels is largely hard work in the rigging, with some persons swearing at me from the deck."

"My most delightful and inspiring voyage was one, to Australia last year in a large and luxurious passenger liner."

Asked what he thought of the younger poets, Mr. Masefield said he thought they were too pessimistic. "The work of the youngsters expresses a needless angst at world conditions," he said. "This trend is especially noticeable in Britain and France. The younger poets should observe the full tide of history—then they would see things are not so bad now."

AT THE KING'S

The Three Musketeers

Cardinal Richelieu's bitter struggle to maintain his control over Louis XIII of France in the 17th century dominates one of the most dramatic eras in French history. What is more, it has importance in French literary history, for it gave Alexandre Dumas a vivid background and a motivating force for the romantic adventures of d'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos and Aramis, in "The Three Musketeers," which has been adapted to the screen by RKO Radio and which is currently showing at the King's Theatre.

These boisterous hearties, d'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos and Aramis, it is said, were actual figures of the time, but the rotund Dumas gave them new life and new flavour in his classic tales. As a result they have marched down to the present with a vast and ever increasing army of enthralled readers, high tribute to their author's extraordinary intuition for entertainment value.

Walter Abel, famous Broadway actor, plays the role of the classic firebrand, d'Artagnan. Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens portray Athos, Porthos and Aramis respectively. Others featured in the cast are Margot Graham, as Milady de Winter, Heather Angel, as Constance, Rosamond Pinchof, Ian Keith as de Rochefort, Nigel de Bruiler, John Qualen and Ralph Forbes.

THE RAINMAKERS

Departing from the beaten paths of film fun denouements the climax of "The Rainmakers," new Wheeler and Woolsey feature by RKO Radio with Dorothy Lee, brings to the screen a sustained suspense rare in celluloid comedies, according to Lee Marcus, producer.

Early scenes of "The Rainmakers" based on the efforts of Wheeler and Woolsey to lighten the woes of a drought-ridden farming community, sparkle with horseplay and humour. But each scene builds swiftly toward a crashing climax in which two dynamite-laden locomotives race across the countryside with Bert and Bob in the engine cabs.

This particular sequence sounds a new note in suspense-comedy, expected to prove more startling than the classic comedy scene of silent days, the so-called "human fly" scene in Harold Lloyd's "Safety Last."

Director Fred Guiot tossed all comedy conventions into the discard when he reached "The Rainmakers," railroad finish. Calling in full on the talents of his two stars, he ran the climax through lavish footage with only six lines of dialogue. Two reels of a motion picture use 2,000 feet of film, and film passes on the theatre screen at the average rate of 80 feet a minute. It requires approximately 20 minutes to portray the climax, given over entirely to drama, suspense and comedy pantomime.

This picture will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday.

EX-KAISER WILHELM 77

London, Jan. 23.
Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was 77 yesterday. In view of the mourning for the late King George V., the celebrations at Doorn, Holland, were quiet.

The former Emperor, who looks remarkably well despite his age, personally led the prayers in the big hall yesterday morning, after which he received the congratulations of his consort, Princess Hermine, and the members of the household.

GOODYEAR PLANT STRIKE

Akron, Feb. 18.
All operation in the Goodyear Rubber Company plants here have been virtually suspended as a result to a strike, following what the management described as "the seasonal dismissal of a number of tyre workers."—Reuter.

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NEW "ARMY" ENGINE OF THE L.M.S.
Enston Ceremony
London, Jan. 23.
Another of the 71 engines of the Royal Scot class belonging to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company was named at Enston yesterday.

All the engines are to have names associated with the British Army, the one yesterday, No. 2126, being given that of "Royal Army Service Corps."

While the band from the Royal Army Service Corps, at Aldershot, played the Regimental March, and a Guard of Honour presented arms, Major-General Tarver, Colonel-Commandant of the Corps, unveiled the name-plate, above which is the crest of the Corps, and broke a bottle of champagne to wish it luck.

The "Royal Army Service Corps" is the second largest employed on the L.M.S., and which will be used for express passenger services.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA
Memorial Unveiled In St. Paul's
London, Jan. 30.
St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded yesterday evening for a service following the unveiling in the Crypt of a memorial to Lawrence of Arabia. This ceremony was performed by Lord Halifax, in his capacity as Chancellor of the University of Oxford, who afterwards, in the course of the service, delivered an address from the pulpit on Lawrence's fame and character. The congregation included many of those who had served with him in the Arab war, a number of friends from Oxford and the Royal Air Force, and a large body of the general public.



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KOWLOON SHOP THEFTS

Two Chinese Sent To Prison

Charged with the theft of a brown handbag belonging to Miss E. Brown, of Paul Rennet, Ladies Outfitters, Nathan Road, and with stealing a bag containing sundry articles belonging to Mrs. D. Ribeiro, proprietress of the Novelty Shop, Hankow Road, two Chinese Chiu Tse-hing, 25, and Chau Ngan-kan 27, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and were convicted on the first charge to six weeks' hard labour.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Whant prosecuted.

The first witness to give evidence was Miss E. Brown, assistant at Paul Rennet, Nathan Road, Kowloon. She said that on the morning of February 12, the shop was opened at 9 a.m. and when she went in she left her brown leather handbag on the desk.

At 9.15 a.m. a Chinese male, whom she recognised as the first defendant, Chiu Tse-hing, came in and wanted to see some hats. Witness showed him some but he said that he did not like any of them. He asked her to show him a brown one but he did not like that too. Finally he asked if hats were made to order and witness replied in the negative.

He was wearing at the time a black raincoat. Later at 9.50 a.m. she missed her bag and reported to the manager, and then a report was made to the police.

ANOTHER BAG LOST

Mrs. D. Ribeiro, proprietress of the Novelty Shop, said that she lost her handbag on February 12. She went to her shop in the morning and left her bag on a desk. Two lady customers came and witness attended to them in the fitting room. This took about half an hour. At about noon she missed her bag and began looking for it. About 7.30 p.m. that same night she was called to the police station to see a bag. Witness did not go but her husband went. He came back with her bag.

Mrs. C. D'Almeida, who was working in the shop said that defendant came into the shop and wished to purchase a navy blue lady's hat. She showed him one he asked whether she had any flowers to match it. Defendant spoke to her in English. He then told her that he could not decide at the time, but would come back in the afternoon with his lady friend. However, nobody returned that afternoon.

The next witness called was Miss Ada Brewin, assistant at the Vogue, Nathan Road. On the morning of February 12 at 11 a.m. first defendant came to the shop and asked her to show him a navy blue lady's hat. Witness replied that there were none in stock so he left. She happened to watch him leave and saw him walk out to Hillwood Road where he met second defendant.

Sub-Inspector Whant said that on February 13 he saw both defendants waiting outside Peralta's Hat Shop, Nathan Road. He noticed second defendant urge first defendant to enter the shop, and as he was about to enter the door witness arrested him.

CHARGES DENIED

Giving evidence from the witness box, first defendant denied the charges of theft against him. He said that he picked up a package near the Star Ferry, and when he opened it he found a lady's comb and diary. He took them to his room and left them on the bed.

Second defendant also pleaded not guilty and said that he found the articles on the bed in the room. He did not know if the first defendant had stolen them or whether he had found them. He asked His Worship to be lenient with him and allow him to go back to his country.

Both defendants were convicted on the first charge of theft, but as to the second charge there was not sufficient proof to convict them.

POLICE TRANSFERS

Sub-Inspector E. G. Post, is proceeding on home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Cathay on Saturday. During his absence on leave, Sub-Inspector T. O'Connor will be Divisional Inspector for Shaikwan.

Sub-Inspector O'Connor has been Inspector of Mui Tsai, attached to the S. O. A. during the absence on leave of Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, who returns to-day aboard the liner Corin.

Sergeant W. C. Boof, of the Motor Patrol Section (Central), is also proceeding on leave in the Cathay.

Around the Courts

A STORY OF RIFLES

Inquiries Ordered

Charged with the theft of four Winchester rifles, the property of Chan Lin-hei, a master of a junk, Cheong Tak, (30) master of a junk appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday at the Kowloon Police Court and was remanded for 48 hours in police custody pending further police enquiries.

The defendant stated that he had found the rifles on a junk that had capsized. When he had gone to the boat he had found no-one on board. Detective-Sergeant Kiddell stated that sometime in February last year the boat sank at Tai Shan. Defendant brought the guns into Hongkong and left them at Police Headquarters. Later he said that he was the master of the boat and obtained the guns and sold them to the master of another junk at Shaikwan, and then left the Colony.

At the Shaikwan Police Station, where the report was made, the complainant was instructed to inform the police should he hear of the return to the Colony of the defendant. Defendant was arrested on Tuesday, a day after his return to the Colony.

The Magistrate in remanding the case said that there might have been some misunderstanding and instructed the police to make further enquiries.

R.A.F. BOATS DELAYED

May Leave This Morning

The departure of the R.A.F. flying boats was again postponed because of the unfavourable weather reports that have been issued. They attempted to leave for Amoy on Tuesday but after taking off shortly after noon they were compelled to return about 2 p.m., having encountered thick fog covering a large area.

Though no time is set for their departure, they may leave at 10 a.m. to-day, they are on a goodwill tour from Singapore to Japan and will touch many ports.

OPIUM PIPES

One month's hard labour each was imposed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Tong Cheuk, alias Leung Man, 28, and Fong Fong, 28, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to the theft of five opium pipes which they took from a box after smoking opium at 18 Gough Street. The pipes were sold at 5 Wa Tak Lane, and only one was recovered. Tong Cheuk, who was previously bound over, forfeited his bond of \$40 with the alternative of an additional month's imprisonment. Detective Sergeant Fowle prosecuted.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULTING CONSTABLE

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assaulting Indian constable Phuman Singh, L.S.B.306, on February 2, Chan King, 45, master of a fish stall at the Mong-kok Markets, was fined \$20. It was stated that one of defendant's folkis was hawking fish outside the market on the day in question and was seen by complainant. On seeing the constable the folkis went into the market and was followed by the constable, who was attacked by defendant. It was added that complainant's shoulder strap was torn and his whistle chain broken. Inspector Portillon appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the defence.

CONFISCATION ORDER

On application of Detective Sergeant E. S. Brooks, Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, granted an order for the confiscation of 250 cetties of narcotic chlorate found on board passenger junk T4858, Lee Shing, lying at the Luen Chong wharf, unclaimed and unmanifested on February 16.

STOLE A COPPER PAN

Yau Ki, 30, paste dealer, was charged with the theft of a copper pan from No. 322 Shanghai Street and on his appearance before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Dowman stated that a fire broke out in the premises, which were occupied by a tea-house, sometime after 2 a.m. and defendant was seen carrying the pan away by a constable who was on duty. He stated, when questioned, that a man had given it to him to carry away, but could not find the man.

PROSTITUTES' LODGINGS

Wong Sung, 52, widow, charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday with keeping a prostitutes' lodging house at 48 Swatow Lane, was fined \$20 or three weeks' imprisonment. A similar penalty was inflicted on Ng Tai, 67, widow, on a like charge concerning 8 Swatow Lane, while Chan Ng, 42, widow, was also fined \$30 for keeping a sly brothel at 13 Swatow Lane. Chan Chiu-an, 61, widow, forfeited \$50 bail when she failed to appear to answer a charge of keeping a prostitutes' lodging house at 13 Aberdeen Street. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted.

TWO OUT OF THREE GUILTY

In Counterfeiting Plant Case

Yesterday saw the conclusion of the trial of Lam Wah, Tse Kee and Wong Chuen on charges of possession of apparatus fit for the making of counterfeit ten-cent coins. The case was heard before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the jury comprised: Messrs. F. Hogg (foreman), Ho Sui-que, F. C. Cleme, J. G. Haigh, H. M. Barretto, Chun Kiu-ku and A. Alves.

The case for the Crown was that following information received from a Chinese doctor, the accused were arrested in Tsim. The doctor was an acquaintance of the third accused, Wong Chuen. The coins and instruments were found on the premises.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Clarke and two Chinese detectives regarding the raid they made on the premises.

The third accused took the stand and declared that the evidence which had been brought against him was "trumped up" by Yau Fuk Loi, who he asserted, was a police informer. While in the police van he overheard conversation to the effect that Yau Fuk Loi had spent much money on the case against him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams he admitted a previous conviction in Singapore where he served for two years in goal, on another "trumped up" charge. The then charge was for highway robbery and he stated that he had been out one day hunting for hawks when he was arrested by mistake.

SUMMING UP

After a detailed summing-up by His Lordship, and after his having explained a few points of law, the jury retired and returned verdicts of "Guilty" against the first and third defendants on both charges and "Not Guilty" against the second defendant.

In passing sentence His Lordship remarked that the offence was a serious one especially in view of the fact that the coins were made in the New Territories because there the simple peasants would be easily deceived.

On the first charge the first defendant was sentenced to three years' hard labour and one year on the second charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Regarding the third defendant His Lordship said that he considered him the "arch villain" of the piece. He had admitted a previous conviction in another part of the British Empire. The evidence revealed him as a thorough scoundrel.

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed on the first count and one year on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

H.K. Singers Excel

Last night the Hongkong Singers surpassed themselves in their rendition of Handel's masterpiece, "Messiah." They excelled even that beautiful offering of Brahms's Requiem. The Cathedral was crowded and among the many distinguished people that graced the Recital was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

With his choir of some 100 voices, Mr. Anderson Miller produced with remarkable success those beautiful pianissimo effects which were so outstanding in the Requiem. Not only this, he obtained three mighty climaxes for which there is so much scope in the work sung.

Very wisely some of the choruses such as "His Yoke is Easy" and "And He shall purify" were taken in an appropriate, effortless manner and served as a fitting contrast to those magnificent outpourings of tonal harmony known and loved by all choral singers, namely "For unto us," "Hallelujah" and "Worthy is the Lamb." In "Behold the Lamb of God" the sensitive chorus reached its emotional zenith and in keeping with the words, the poignant chorus ended pianissimo.

EXCELLENT SUPPORT

It would be difficult to find a choir which entered more heartily into the wonderful effects of the great "Amen" chorus. The surging waves of sound, each voice preserving its polyphonic importance, until the oratorio came to a close in one of the greatest climaxes in musical composition.

Supporting the choir was an excellent orchestra under the leadership of Mr. H. L. Evelie. Well known players such as Miss Flint, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Renner were present while newcomers of marked ability included Mr. S. Bard, Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. C. Meier and Mr. P. L. Lorisgnol.

The soloists could hardly have been more appropriately chosen—Mrs. Anderson Miller (Soprano), Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) who has recently returned from leave, Mr. W. Phelps (Tenor) and Rev. H. W. Baines (Baritone). These well-known singers were superb in their sympathetic renderings of the familiar arias.

It is worthy of mention, to those who know and love this oratorio, that the beautiful accompaniments of "The people that walked in darkness" and "O thou that teltest" were those of Mozart.

A collection was taken after the singing of the chorus "Lift up your heads," the proceeds from which, are to be devoted to the Hongkong Benevolent and Street Sleepers Societies.

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FAREWELL PARTY AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

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HONOURED

High Tributes Paid

Appreciation of the good work rendered to the Craigengower Cricket Club by their President Mr. B. W. Bradbury and Mr. Harold Beer was amply testified yesterday evening by members of the Club when the two gentlemen together with their wives were "guests of honour" at a Dinner Dance held at the Club's premises which were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury are leaving the Colony on a furlough to-morrow while Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer are leaving the Colony for good on March 7.

Mr. U. M. Omar, the Hon. Secretary of the Club who presided said in the course of his speech that the farewells were tempered with keen disappointment and sincere regrets, as their departure (Mr. and Mrs. Beer's) from the Colony on March 7 will mean a great loss to the Club—a loss which it will be hard to replace. Tributes were also paid to the men's prowess on the field of sports.

A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

Over 100 people sat down to a sumptuous dinner provided by the Hong Kong Hotel and among the guests present were: Mr. D. W. Munton, Mrs. Steele, Mr. H. Nish and Miss Muriel Robson while members present were:

Messrs. R. Bass, Wm. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossette, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, Dr. V. N. Aulenza and party, Mr. H. R. Latham and party, Mr. J. Cavanagh and party and many others.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Omar said:

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Beer, Ladies and Gentlemen—
It is my happy privilege this evening to propose the main toast, but before I proceed to carry out the heavy responsibility which has been entrusted to my care, I wish, to extend to you, one and all, a very hearty welcome in the name of the Craigengower Cricket Club. I wish particularly to extend a warm welcome to our other guests who are not members of this Club, and to assure them that we are indeed happy to have the pleasure of their company here tonight.

As you are all aware, we are gathered here this evening for the purpose of entertaining our President and Mrs. Bradbury, and to wish them "bon voyage" on the occasion of their departure on holiday. They will be sailing on Friday evening, and I am sure you will be glad to know that they will return in due course. We also take the opportunity of bidding a fond and affectionate farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer, a farewell tempered with keen disappointment and sincere regrets, as their departure from Hong Kong on Saturday, the 7th. March will mean a great loss to this Club—a loss which we shall find it most difficult to replace.

As it is customary that I should give you a brief review of the records of achievements attained by our guests, I will now endeavour to say a few words with regard to our President, coming on to Mr. Beer later. I do not propose to say anything much with regard to their respective good Ladies, except to assure them that we are indeed very happy to have the opportunity of entertaining them to-night.

MR. BRADBURY

Ever since he first arrived in Hong Kong years ago, Mr. Bradbury had carved out for himself a reputation as a wizard in the world of high finance, and he now holds the enviable record of being regarded as one of the commercial giants in this Colony. We are, however, more concerned with him as our President, a position he has held on several occasions, after having been a member of this Club for fully 26 years.

Ever willing to dig deeply into his pockets in order to uphold a worthy cause, he has by his charming personality and genial disposition endeared himself in the hearts of all with whom he comes into contact. I submit that now would be a good opportunity for me to assure him that we appreciate all that he has done in the interests of this Club. It is a simple matter for me to thank him for his many acts of generosity, more particularly for the entertainment provided annually in what has always been known as the President's Ball. However, words uttered one moment are

liable to be forgotten the next, but in his case I want him to believe me when I say that such an expression of thanks and appreciation emanates from the very depths of our hearts.

LAWN BOWLS PROWESS

When we talk about the Craigengower Cricket Club, we must naturally link it with the name of our President, and when we refer to Mr. Bradbury's association with this Club, we cannot help referring to the progress we have made in competitive Lawn Bowls in this Colony. Ever since this game was introduced here, Mr. Bradbury had, by setting a personal example, and by various means of encouragement, induced our bowlers to indulge in constant practice, as a result of which we now hold the proud distinction of having won the League Championship on seven occasions, once performed the "hat-trick," thereby retaining the Shield outright. Hardly a year passes by without this Club being called upon to furnish players to represent Hong Kong in the series of Interport games against Shanghai, so that I submit that we have a record of which we have every reason to feel justifiably proud. We shall shortly be starting another season of Lawn Bowls activities, and although thousands of miles away, I have no doubt that Mr. Bradbury's thoughts will be with us, encouraging us to carry on with the good work. I have his authority to assure you that, in the event of this Club again winning the League, which will mean another hat-trick, and upon receipt of a telegram to that effect, he will personally bring back with him suitable souvenirs for presentation to the players concerned.

Regarded as one of the bowlers in the front rank in this Colony, and one of our outstanding Skips, our President had the satisfaction of representing Hong Kong in 1932. You all know the result of the Interport played in Shanghai. You also know that in the games he played, he was described by the Manager as the sheet-anchor of the team. But there is one thing you probably do not know, and that is, that he is now one out of two players who have played against Shanghai and never yet tasted defeat. Last year we were disappointed to see him missing the Singles Championship by a narrow margin. We wish him better luck next time, and I assume him that nothing would give his friends and admirers greater satisfaction than to see him carrying off that coveted honour in the no distant future.

WHILE ON HOLIDAY

During the course of his holiday, he will no doubt be called upon to play for Hong Kong again at Wansstead. I sincerely trust that he will be able to emulate the example set by last year's victorious team by bringing the "Exptin" cup back with him at the end of his holiday.

Mr. Bradbury in his younger days was one of the best shots in Hong Kong. He was also a keen cricketer, and is still a Tennis player of no mean ability. He has taken an active interest in Golf, and with his customary enthusiasm, I have no doubt that he will make good progress in this game.

I believe that I have said enough about Mr. Bradbury to make you realise that he is undoubtedly one of the outstanding sporting personalities in this Colony, one of whom we are proud to have as

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

[To the Editor of the 'Hong Kong Daily Press']

Sir—"American's" letter on the comparative morality of Catholic and other countries must have come as a surprise to many of your readers, since his statements are hardly in accordance with the experience of those who have resided for any considerable time in the Catholic countries of Europe. It would, doubtless, be interesting to have official figures, but then this would only lead to religious controversy, which is a subject now generally tabooed in newspaper correspondence—certainly in this Colony. Besides, as we saw from a letter in yesterday's paper, the Catholic Church is not alone in denouncing birth-control; Mrs. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, with her wide experience among the poor, condemns it as a "foul and loathsome thing." Let us, therefore, not be drawn—on an anti-Papist hunt—from the subject under discussion, viz., Mrs. Sanger and her mission to the people of the Far East. We are informed that she was "invited" to bring her message to China. It would be of interest to know who extended the invitation and on what authority.

One wonders whether she has also received an "invitation" to Japan, whose people realize so fully the supreme value of a virile and expanding population for the preservation of their country's independence, the building up of the nation's wealth and the accomplishment of their proud imperial purpose.

Just when France (possibly too late), Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany have banned this "foul and loathsome thing" from their nations' homes, and are even putting a premium on large families, the advocates of birth-control openly boast of their success in reducing the English birth-rate from 36 to 15 in 60 years! Perhaps when Britain, because of a declining birth-rate, has sunk to the level of a third class Power (what time the Anzac globe-trotter will be found squatting with his esel on a broken arch of London Bridge) the effigy of some birth-control apostle of this century will fittingly have become the "Guy" of a disillusioned nation's children.

Yours, etc.,

A. D. G.

Hong Kong, Feb. 19, 1936.

P. & O. CHANGES

Capt. F. Sudell Retires

A number of changes are to be made in the commands of the P. & O. liners, and the officers concerned include some who have been known for many years to passengers on the Indian, Straits and China runs, as well as the Australian. The changes are due in the first place to the retirement of Captain F. Sudell, who completes his services with the P. & O. on the completion of the cruise which the "Strathmore" is now making to the West Indies. She sailed on Saturday, January 11th, with a passenger list which reads literally like a page out of the Guinness, so many are the notable names on board. Mr. G. P. Hughes, the well-known tennis player, is also making this cruise.

On Captain Sudell's retirement the command of the "Strathmore" will fall to Captain Harrison, previously in command of the "Strathnaver". The vacancy on the "Strathnaver" is being filled by Captain Lyndon who goes to her from the "Mooltan", and Captain Carter previously of the "Ranpara" takes command of the "Mooltan". The new Commander of the "Ranpara" is Captain Legg, who is taking up duty again after a leave which followed the recent sale for breaking up of the "Mantus".

The changes are being made as the various ships come into port to turn round for their next passage.

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our President. I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of all present when I extend to him and Mrs. Bradbury, our very best wishes for a pleasant trip home, a happy holiday, returning in due course with renewed vigour and vitality to inspire us on to greater

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BIRTH CONTROL EXPERT

SCIENTIFIC FILMS TO BE
SCREENED

To The Medical Profession

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, internationally known leader of the birth control movement, arrived yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Corfu, after a successful trip in India, where she addressed a large gathering at the All-India Women's Conference. Altogether 120 meetings were held throughout India, rather more than one third of which were convened by the local medical associations in the towns and cities included in the itinerary.

Looking young and cheerful Mrs. Sanger met representatives from both the foreign and Chinese press, and at once accorded an interview retracing her steps to the lounge of the liner. Comfortably seated, she smilingly inquired "well, what is it that you want to know?"

Questioned regarding her plans whilst in China, Mrs. Sanger explained that this is her second visit to the Orient. Her first visit was paid in 1922, fourteen years ago, and she is keenly interested to ascertain whether there are any tangible results in the birth control leagues she established then.

China, like India, in her opinion have similar problems that beset thickly populated countries.

PRACTICAL SIDE

Public health organisations should be directed from the practical side, and with this in view she has hopes of organising groups to "carry on the establishment of clinics throughout China. It is most essential, she said, that these clinics be run outside of hospital walls, since thousands can afford to visit clinics for economical reasons, where a hospital would in all probability be prohibitive.

Mrs. Sanger said that birth control is the conscious control of the birth-rate by means that prevent conception. It is the use of scientific knowledge to remove blind chance as the chief deciding factor in the birth of children.

The practice of birth control is not against the laws of nature. Nature has used ruthless methods of population control by killing off the sick, maimed, and feeble, by famine, pestilence, floods and wars. Progress meant the application of knowledge to combat those brutal methods of nature. The application of birth control knowledge is in her opinion the next great step in human accomplishment and achievement.

BEST ANSWER

Mrs. Sanger was asked if birth control would cause race suicide and tend towards a decrease of the population. A study of the facts regarding countries where birth control is practiced, she said is the best answer. Holland, France, England, New Zealand, Australia, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and the United States have had controlled birth rates for the past 20 years or more. In each of these countries the population has increased while the death rate of mothers and infants has decreased, as has the general death rate as well. Fewer people are born but more are kept alive and these live longer.

Over 1,000 outstanding organisations, religious, medical, political and educational in America have taken favourable action and supported the birth control movement. The Roman Catholic Church is the only organized opposition to birth control in Europe and America. Statements as to its injurious effects have been made by Catholic physicians and priests, yet according to the encyclical of Pope Pius XI, 1931, and to books recently circulated with the approval of the Catholic Church it has been conceded that the practice of birth control is a necessary to regulate the size of the family and the "safe period" is advised as the only method. According to the most advanced medical men of to-day, this method is as unsafe and unreliable as it is unscientific.

WORLD PEACE

The potentialities for world peace in the development of an international and scientific control of population, was stressed by Mrs. Sanger. Efforts are being made in America to change the federal laws which now handicap the dissemination of birth control information, and Mrs. Sanger viewed the eventual success of her efforts in this direction, with optimism.

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To Pay Dividend And
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At the ordinary yearly meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., to be held on Wednesday, March 11th at 11 a.m., the Directors will, subject to audit, recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share making, with the interim dividend of \$1 per share paid on September 23rd, 1935, a total of \$2.50 per share on 450,000 shares	\$1,125,000.00
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TO ISSUE CAPITAL

Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., the Agents of The Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., also inform us that, at a Meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to Shareholders the issue of a Capital Bonus of one fully paid share for every three shares held by Shareholders on the Register as on the 29th February 1936, and that such Bonus should be effected by capitalizing \$1,500,000 of the Company's Reserve Fund and that such shares should rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1936. Further, that the necessary Extraordinary General Meeting to consider and if thought fit approve the above proposal would be held immediately after the Ordinary Annual General Meeting.

In making this announcement the Board wish it to be understood that, while there is every prospect, if conditions remain as they are to-day, that the present dividend can be maintained on the increased Capital, continuance of the cash bonus which has been paid for the last four years must not be expected.

WEEKLY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Thirty Cases Involved

Of the 30 cases of traffic accidents reported to the Police during the week ending February 16, 1936, 19 persons were injured, 10 proved fatal. The fatal case occurred in a collision between vehicles in which 10 cases occurred with six persons receiving injuries. Seven persons were hurt while running across the road and six cases of collision with damage to property with injuries to one person were also recorded. Four persons were injured in the five cases of persons walking on the roadway while in the case of a person jumping on or off or falling of a vehicle while in motion that said person was removed to hospital. One case of a vehicle on fire was also notified.

The All-India Women's Conference, representing over 12 million Indian women, had gone on record for several years with resolutions endorsing birth control. Mrs. Sanger while in India addressed the All-India Women's Conference, while Mrs. How-Martyn on the same day addressed the All-Indian Medical Association. Mahatma Gandhi had accorded Mrs. Sanger an interview which was subsequently published in "The Illustrated Weekly of India" under the title "Does Mr. Gandhi know Women?"

According to present plans, an informal reception will be held at 4.30 p.m. to-day at the Hong Kong Hotel. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hotel.

At 5.30 p.m., Mrs. Sanger will give a lecture at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, and at 8.30 p.m. a dinner in her honour will be held at the Roof Garden, evening dress optional.

Mrs. Edith How-Martyn, Hon. Director of the Birth Control International Centre, London, S.W.1, who will also give an address at the public meeting to-day, is staying behind, while Mrs. Sanger will leave by the s.s. Corfu for Shanghai tomorrow, as per schedule.

Tomorrow at 6 p.m. scientific films will be screened at the Chinese Merchants Club for the benefit of the medical profession. The films are being screened under the auspices of the local Medical Union.

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NOTICE

Mrs Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control International Information Centres, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, February 20th, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:—

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.
2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

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T. W. DOUGLAS,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Office,

George Town,

Penang, 13th February, 1936.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

REMINDER

ENTRIES for the Annual Tournament will CLOSE at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 20th February.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5th MARCH, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF SARAH PADFIELD, LATE OF 24, PALACE COURT, PADDOCKTON LONDON, ENGLAND, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 11th day of MARCH, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned, on or before that date.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1936.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrators.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

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THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT AND AGENCY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong 17th February, 1936.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th,
FEBRUARY, 1936.

ON Saturday 22nd, Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, and Wednesday 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their Ladies MUST wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

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HEAVY LOSS BY
SPORTSMENImpudent Thief At
St. Andrew's

A daring theft was carried out at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, last evening while the attention of a large number of members was drawn to the badminton game. A heavy loss was suffered by two of those who were taking part in the sport, and it was not until the game was over that they were aware they had been victims.

In the small dressing room behind the hall Mr. S. Broadbridge had left his suit of clothing. This had disappeared together with a pair of flannel trousers and a tweed coat belonging to Mr. A. Bliss, the interport footballer.

The thief's haul was a good one in that besides the clothing there was a sum of \$80 belonging to Mr. Bliss contained in the clothing which he lost.

It is believed that the thief, who had left no trace, was well acquainted with the doings of the evening and he took the opportunity, some time between 9.30 and 10.30 p.m. for carrying out his plan. The probability is that he entered from a direction where he was least likely to be observed and made his exit the same way.

Immediately after the loss was discovered a thorough search was made of the grounds, but there was no trace of the missing clothing.

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THE FUTURE OF THE
RHODESIAS

A greater measure of agreement than ever before has just been reached by the representatives of Southern and of Northern Rhodesia in conference at Victoria Falls upon a plan to be presented to the British Government for amalgamating the States. It proposes a single Government for the two territories, with the capital at Salisbury, composed of a Governor, a Legislative Council and Assembly partly nominated and partly elected, and a High Court of Justice to serve the single State.

The proposal has this time the backing of all the elected members of the Northern Rhodesian Council, seven in number, as well as of the representatives of the three parties in Southern Rhodesia. It has therefore more solid support than it had when it was last made in 1931. It is sure of sympathetic consideration, but it is not conceivable that the answer made to it can be substantially different from that of five years ago, that whatever the future may hold, the time is not yet ripe for such a step.

The two Rhodesias have little in common except their name, and that, in the case of the Northern territory, lacks historic basis, for Rhodes in fact never set foot in it. Southern Rhodesia has been since 1924 a self-governing colony, with a white population of some 60,000 and a native population upon whom it has been possible to confer some measure of education and civilisation. The law administered is Roman-Dutch.

Northern Rhodesia is a native protectorate under British law. It has never been conquered or annexed. It has a white population of some 10,000 only, and a backward native population of a million and a quarter. Its area, which is rather larger than France, has been administered by the Crown for only twelve years. The Dominion Secretary said in his reply to this proposal six years ago that "substantially greater advance should be made in the development of Northern Rhodesia before any final opinion can be formed as to its future" and that "the conditions of any scheme for amalgamation must make definite provision for the welfare and development of the native population."

When it is noted that the proposals for the new Constitution enjoin that "not more than three members" shall be nominated to the Legislative Council in the interests of natives there seems little reason to depart to-day from the answer of 1931.

Yet the recurrence of the request for amalgamation is significant of wider issues in South African affairs. Rhodes believed that it was Rhodesia's destiny to become a State of the Union, and when the rule of the Chartered Company ended, Smuts, who was then Premier of South Africa, went to great lengths to convince Rhodesian opinion of the wisdom of that plan. Of his generous financial terms the Rhodesians could make no complaint. But, being mainly British in their white population, they were estranged by the strength of Republican opinion in the Union and by the menace to their culture which they considered was implicit in the policy of bilingualism. Faced at a referendum with the choice between modified autonomy and joining the Union, they voted by a large majority for the former policy, and the very month of 1924 that saw Smuts give place to Hertzog in South Africa saw the Responsible Government party sweep the board in Rhodesia.

Debarred by her own choice from such development as might have come from federation in the Union, it is natural that Southern Rhodesia should look northward for aid in strengthening her position. But the home Government's way is clear. It cannot, certainly at this stage, divest itself of its trusteeship for the native population, however anxious the settlers may be to have it devolved upon them.

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN
WOOSUNG STREETBlind Girl Rescued After
Nine Hours

After hours of toil under extremely precarious conditions, another life was saved from the heap of ruins comprising Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 Woosung Street, Kowloon, which collapsed early yesterday morning when a 12-year-old girl named Lee King Fan was extricated from the debris. The rescue was effected shortly after 6 p.m., and to hear the murmur of approval and joy that arose from the crowd witnessing the drama was sufficient reward for the tired firemen.

The girl, who is blind, had been trapped for nine hours, during which time she cried out piteously for help. The men worked feverishly, and at one point it was not thought that she would be extricated in time before darkness set in. The little girl was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from shock and multiple injuries.

Together a total of seven persons have been extricated from the debris of the collapsed flats, but it is thought that a further six are imprisoned. No hope is now entertained for their lives. Work was not suspended until a late hour yesterday evening, and will recommence shortly after nine this morning.

OTHER VICTIMS

Besides the girl found last evening, victims sent to hospital were: Cheung Chung (53) coolie; Fung Nui (19) married woman; Ko Kwok Wing (5) boy; Li Ming (15) boy; Sung Nge (27) married woman; Yuen Sai Ha (10) boy.

With the exception of the latter two who were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, all the others were sent to Kowloon Hospital. All are suffering from multiple injuries and shock. Enquiries at both hospitals late last night elicited the news that all victims are progressing favourably.

The first intimation that something was amiss was received by the Kowloon Fire Brigade at 9.05 a.m. when an alarm was received that a number of buildings had collapsed in Woosung Street. Two appliances under Mr. G. S. Moss, Senr., were immediately despatched. Approximately at the same time, two fire appliances from the Mongkok Fire Station were despatched in charge of Messrs. C. I. Cash and R. Brooks, the four engines arriving on the scene of the disaster within a few minutes of each other.

An appalling sight greeted the firemen. No. 4, 6 and 8 Woosung Street were a mass of debris and work was begun immediately on searching the ruins for trapped inmates.

MORE RESCUES

After an hour's search, two women, a man and two boys were extricated from the ruins, all suffering from serious multiple injuries. They were immediately rushed to hospital in ambulances that were standing by.

Confusion reigned everywhere until the arrival of the police under Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham and Det.-Sergeant MacPherson, who gave valuable aid to the fireman. A further contingent of police kept the crowd, which had grown to gigantic proportions, well clear from the immediate vicinity of the collapse.

At the time of the arrival of the fire-fighters, it was seen that the roofs had caved in, and almost immediately afterwards the walls collapsed and caused the floors of the three houses to fall through.

The houses, which at the time of the collapse were in a dilapidated condition, had been undergoing repair and for this purpose the structure had been shored up. It is thought that the cause of the disaster was the result of over-stacking on the tops of the houses. In the work of demolishing the houses, which were still tenanted at the time, the workmen instead of removing the bricks and other debris immediately, laid them on the roofs. These eventually became overstacked and caved in.

Shortly after 11 a.m. a boy, Yuen Sai Ho, 10 years of age was rescued and rushed off to hospital.

WORK SUSPENDED

After desperate work for an hour and a half, operations were temporarily suspended. This step was apparently taken in order that the occupants of the remaining houses in the immediate vicinity might remove their belongings and evacuate their homes. During this interval, the roof of No. 2 Woosung Street collapsed, next door to No. 4, but fortunately the premises were unoccupied at the time.

The remaining walls in their present state are a menace to safety, and it is the intention of the fire brigade to force them this morning with water, but not until the remaining six bodies thought still to be buried in the debris have been recovered.

Pakhoi Street and Woosung Street, in the immediate vicinity of the disaster are closed to traffic, while that part of Nathan Road between the Alhambra Theatre and Jordan Road is also closed to traffic. Buses and other vehicle have to turn into Jordan Road, then into Lascolne Road and thus back into Nathan Road.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, were early on the scene, and directed operations.

Also assisting on the scene were Mr. W. R. Scott, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon; Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P.; and Chief-Inspector F. E. E. Booker.

Until a later hour last night a great crowd of spectators still gaped at the ruins. No one was allowed near the vicinity of the collapse, barriers being erected in Pakhoi and Woosung Streets, as well as Nathan Road, opposite the To Hing Theatre, for this purpose.

NEWS SUMMARY

Cheng Tak, 60, junk foki, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday charged with the theft of four Winchester rifles belonging to Chan Lin-hei, 69, master of a junk, on February 20, last year, and was remanded for 48 hours in police custody. "page 6"

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of embezzlement of \$2,714 between February 23 this year, the property of his employers the Lee Hysan Estate Co., Ltd., Li Man, accountant, aged 30 years, was fined \$200, in default three months' hard labour. "page 6"

Mrs. Sanger, the birth control expert, arrived in the Colony yesterday and accorded an interview to a representative of "The Daily Press." "page 7"

The trial of Lam Wah, Tee Kee and Wong Chuen on charges of possession of counterfeit apparatus and 14 counterfeit ten-cent pieces of the 1935 issue was concluded before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. "page 6"

The Hong Kong Singers gave an excellent recital on Handel's "Messiah" at the Cathedral last night. Among those present was His Excellency, The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott. "page 7"

Messrs. Bradbury and Bear were entertained last night by members of the C. C. C. to a Dinner Dance. Tributes were paid to both by Mr. Omar the Hon. Secretary of the Club. "page 7"

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF
NEGUSSand Mixed With Oil
For Plane

Addis Ababa, Feb. 19.
A plot against the life of the Negus has been discovered at the airport. It is understood that sand was mixed with the oil in the Emperor's plane and that the cylinders suffered injury.

The saboteurs are believed to belong to a gang of spies in the pay of a foreign power.—
Reuter.

S.M.R. PLANS

Tientsin, Feb. 19.
The South Manchuria Railway has opened offices in Tientsin and is conducting research work but none of its plans has been put into effect.

The powerful Sino-Japanese Industrial Company has adopted a wait-a-while attitude.

In the fall several import and export firms opened up branch offices in Tientsin, eliminating the jobber, thus throwing many local Japanese business men, who have been established here for years, into financial ruin. So far this has been the chief economic result of Japan's political intrusion into North China.

With Japanese capital being diverted elsewhere, local Japanese authorities began to realize that all their fine hopes and plans were being quickly decimated by disturbed conditions caused largely by their own militant, fierce attitude towards the Chinese.—
Union News.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government, who is at present on a visit to Hongkong, is leaving for Canton to-night by the river steamer Taishan. He will be accompanied by Lady Leith-Ross, Mr. N. E. Young (British Treasury expert), Mr. R. H. Scott, acting H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, and Sir Frederick's private secretary, Miss Cracknell.

The party intends to return to Hongkong on Monday, February 21.

Mr. C. Gordon S. Mackie, who retired from active participation in business a year ago, arrived in the Colony yesterday on board the s.s. Corfu for the purpose of a brief holiday. At the time of his retirement Mr. Mackie was the Managing Director of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Air Commodore Sydney W. Smith, O.B.E., of the R.A.F. Singapore flying squadron, two ships of which are engaged on a "goodwill" tour of Japan, arrived in the Colony yesterday, and is staying at Government House.

Mr. G. Russo the agent of Lloyd Triestino in Hong Kong will return to the Head Office of the Company in Italy and will leave Hong Kong on the 23rd inst.

Conte Stanislao de Smacchia has been appointed in his place.

Three cases of Diphtheria and one case of Scarlet Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two well-known Italian members of the Rotary Club, Comm. Uff. A. Bianconi, Italian Consul-General, and Mr. E. Bacci, of Messrs. Bennet Freres, have resigned owing to their leaving the Colony. Mr. Bianconi, who it is understood has been recalled to the Foreign Office in Italy, will be leaving shortly, while Mr. Bacci left last month. It is understood Mr. Bacci was volunteered for war service in Africa. Mr. Bianconi's successor is Mr. Maffei, who is arriving from Harbin.

The annual dinner of the St. Teresa's Catholic Young Men's Society will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, February 22, at 8 p.m.

The Ouziguen Cricket Club's fortnightly whist drive will be held on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

According to a circular issued by the Shanghai Municipal Police, and posted at Police Headquarters, Hongkong, a reward of \$1,000 will be paid for the arrest of a Portuguese book-keeper, named Carlos Alberto d'Encarnacao, aged 48, who is wanted on a Portuguese Consular Court Warrant for alleged misappropriation.

News of the death of Mr. Charles Henry Elkins at the early age of 38 years, in London on January 28, has just been received in the Colony. He passed away in hospital after a long illness.

The late Mr. Elkins had been a resident here for a number of years, having been connected with Holt's Wharf in Hongkong, and later in Shanghai. He came to the Colony about 1924.

Deceased was a native of Barry, in South Wales, and was married, his wife coming out to join him in 1925. They had many friends here who will regret to learn of Mr. Elkins' death, and much sympathy will be felt for his widow and young daughter.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. George Duncan, Jr., commercial assistant, residing at "Argyle" Hotel, 78 Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Jessie Gill, private secretary, of 80 Morrison Hill Road; Mr. Viktor Rodionov, horse trainer, of 12 Village Road, second floor, and Miss Tamarina Bondareff, of the same address.

Chan Wah, married woman, has reported to the police that while driving private car No. 4034 in Nan-chang Street on Tuesday, she knocked down a woman, Yu Mai, who received injuries and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Wong Tai, a ricksha puller, collapsed in Queen's Road near Peel Street on Tuesday afternoon while pulling his ricksha and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

CATALAN LEFT PARTY ASSUME OFFICE

Officials Of The Right Dismissed

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Madrid, February 19. All officials in the Catalan Administration that belonged to the Right have been dismissed and replaced by adherents of the Catalan Left party “Esquerra.” Immediately after the Left wing leader had taken over office as Provisional Governor. Shortly after the accession of the Left parties to power, the Catalan separatists tried to hoist their emblem, the “Flag of the Spanish Federated Republic,” on the Government buildings. Police, however, prevented this separatist emblem from being actually hoisted.

Seven hundred officers, including two generals, it is said, have been arrested for plotting a military revolt. The intended rising aimed to prevent the Left parties from assuming power in Spain. Militia organisations of Marxist youth have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for all eventualities, and it is expected that large demonstrations will be held by the working population on Wednesday, which will demand that the taking over of office by the Left parties be carried out as quickly as possible.—Transocean News Service.

FLIGHT FOR SAFETY

Paris, Feb. 19. Numerous wealthy Catalonians have crossed the Spanish-French border seeking refuge in French territory for fear of persecution on the part of the newly risen to power Marxists, according to messages from Perpignan and other towns near the French-Spanish border.

Transocean News Service.

COUNTRY QUIET

Madrid, Feb. 19. The whole country is quiet. The Premier is expected to hand over office on Friday.

The Governor of Catalonia as resigned and the former Governor who was imprisoned with other ministers after the revolt of 1934 is likely to be released.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

OFFICERS ARRESTED

Madrid, Feb. 18. Military leaders, attempted a coup d'etat last night, but their bid to seize control of the country failed because of the prompt action of the Government, which retains power.

Government agents took into custody two high army officers.

ITALIAN EXPENDITURE INCREASES

[Special to the “Hong Kong Daily Press”] Rome, Feb. 19. A considerable increase of expenditure is necessitated, states an announcement in the official gazette, the total additional outlay being estimated at 1,530,000,000 lire.

A total of 400 million lire will be used for military and civil expenditure in the Colonies, 80 million lire by the Home Ministry for the support of the relatives of the men on service in East Africa, 500 million lire for the War Ministry, 200 million lire for the Naval Ministry, and 350 million lire for the Air Ministry.—Transocean News Service.

INCREASING PRESSURE OF SANCTIONS

London, Feb. 18. Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying for the Government, said any suggestion that would make Italy go on with the struggle was not in the interests of peace. He did not like sanctions any more than Lord Ponsonby, but their increasing pressure was having its effect, and although it was too soon to say that they had proved to the world that aggression did not pay, he was optimistic and believed the League would show it had been able to succeed.

Lord Stanhope stated that the existing sanctions had been imposed and maintained by all members of the League, with three exceptions. The Government, he repeated, had not any intention of taking isolated action in the dispute, and in regard to the oil sanction they would refrain from any statement until the matter had been discussed at Geneva.—British Wireless.

EXPENDITURE ON WAR PRECAUTIONS

London, Feb. 19. The supplementary estimates for £7,800,000 for Navy, Army and Air Force which were mainly incurred in concentration of British forces in Egypt and the Mediterranean, will probably be debated in the Commons on Monday next.—British Wireless.

SEIZURE OF PRODUCE FROM ITALY

London, Feb. 18. The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison, stated in a Parliamentary answer that four consignments of goods of Italian origin had been seized by the Customs at British ports since November 18 last, when the prohibition of Italian imports, in accordance with the recommendations of the League's Co-ordination Committee, came into operation. The seizures comprised lemons to the value of £320, cauliflowers worth £120 and 84 gallons of wine.—British Wireless.

NEUTRALITY LAW EXTENDED

Washington, Feb. 18. The Senate has passed the Bill extending the neutrality law for a further year, and has sent the measure to the White House for the President's signature.

There is no record of the vote of the Senate, which previously rejected a number of amendments, including one authorising the President to withdraw American protection from American vessels in war zones and requiring that Americans trading with belligerents do so at their own risk.

Shouts of “No!” greeted Senator Pope's amendment to restrict exports of war materials to peace-time levels, and this amendment did not reach a vote.—Reuter.

MINISTERS CONSIDER NEW DEFENCE SCHEME

London, Feb. 19. Details of the new defence programme will, it is understood, be made public in about a fortnight's time. The programme was probably under examination by the full Cabinet at this morning's meeting. A great deal of time has been devoted to the proposals by the Cabinet Committee. Yesterday two meetings of the Ministers were held to examine the special aspects of the problem.—British Wireless.

LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

Concluding Stage Reached

London, Feb. 19. The naval conference is now entering the final stages. An American lawyer has arrived to help draft the treaty.

The situation has been clarified by the French instructions which are understood to shelve battleship tonnage. The French Ambassador to Washington is making a last attempt to induce the Americans to reduce the figure, but if Washington is adamant it is practically certain that France will give way.

The next fortnight will be devoted to finishing the treaty which will be initiated as a protocol by the four powers, but it will not be effective until Japan, Germany and Russia sign. The latter will be invited to sign in the autumn, but will not be called into the conference.

France would like the naval treaty supplemented by an agreement limiting air armaments, and also the conclusion of a mutual assistance pact between the Locarno powers.—Reuter.

R.A.F. PLANES LOST

Accident During Manoeuvres

London, Feb. 19. Two R.A.F. planes were lost early to-day during manoeuvres in connection with testing the defences of London under winter conditions by sixty two bombers.

One plane fell into the English Channel one and half miles off Havre. The plane contained a crew of four and one was saved. Efforts were made to save the others, but there is not much hope as the plane has sunk in the sea.

The other plane which fell at Sussex Downs also contained a crew of four. Three of them lost their lives, while the fourth, who piloted the plane, was picked up and sent to hospital.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LATEST ITALIAN VICTORY

Rome, Feb. 19. Italian plans continue to pursue the retreating Ethiopians south of Makale. The retreat of the Abyssinians was so sudden that the personal belongings of Ras Mulgeta were left behind in his quarters.

It is uncertain whether the latest victory may shorten the Abyssinian war considerably, but it is opined that the British campaign will stop for the year owing to the coming rains.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SUVICH TO VISIT AUSTRIA

[Special to the “Hong Kong Daily Press”] (Copyright.)

Rome, Feb. 18. Secretary of State Suvič is scheduled to go to Florence on Wednesday in the early morning to pay a visit to the Austrian Foreign Minister von Bergr-Waldeneck, but will return to Rome on Wednesday night. It is stressed that the visit has no special significance whatever, and is merely courtesy call on a visiting statesman.

Bergr-Waldeneck will not visit Rome, that is to say, he will not meet Signor Mussolini.—Transocean News Service.

SHIPS BROKEN UP AND SOLD

London, Feb. 19. Details of the number of ships broken up and sold to foreigners in 1935 are given in a written statement by the President of the Board of Trade. The figures were 178 steamships of 245,185 tons were broken up and 159 of 611,779 tons were sold to foreigners. Of motorships 15 of 7,504 tons were broken up and 23 representing 6,000 tons were sold to foreigners. 64 sailing ships were broken up and 9 sold to foreigners.—British Wireless.

FRESH STRIKE THREAT

Marseilles District Affected

[Special to the “Hong Kong Daily Press”] (Copyright.)

Paris, Feb. 19. The Workers Syndicate decided to proclaim a general strike for the entire Marseilles district next Friday according to reports received here from that city, which add that all work in the maritime harbour has already come to a complete standstill.

Premier and Minister of Interior Sarraut had a conference with a delegation of the Marseilles workers, who declared that the strike movement was due to the dismissal of the Labour Union representatives, who were dismissed from their posts solely for their legitimate union activities.

The Premier promised to investigate and settle the conflict as soon as possible.—Transocean News Service.

MUI TSAI QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 19. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Lunn (Lab., Rothwell) drew attention to the Committee's finding that while the mui tsai in Hong Kong was undesirable any attempt to stop the practice was doomed to failure. Mr. Lunn asked whether the Government accepted that declaration.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, agreed that the sale of girls was undesirable. He accepted the view that it was impossible to suppress the practice and declared that the mui tsai was illegal in Hong Kong and it was intended to pursue vigorously a policy for securing the final disappearance of the mui tsai by means of a system of inspectors and prosecutions.

The Minister added that he had investigated the prosecutions and found there were far too many fines. He would like to see imprisonment as a deterrent rather than fines.—Reuter.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, Feb. 19. Many large orders were placed at the British Industries Fair yesterday and the second day's attendance of world buyers both at London and Birmingham again passed the figures for last year.

The London sections of the Fair are being visited to-day by His Majesty. This is the King's first public engagement since his accession.—British Wireless.

TIN EXPORT BAN IN AMERICA

Washington, Feb. 18. President Roosevelt to-day signed a bill, which becomes effective within six days, prohibiting the export of tin plate and scrap, except under special presidential licence, in order to conserve the country's supply of tin.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI RECEIVES AMBASSADOR

[“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special] (Copyright.)

Rome, Feb. 16. Mussolini received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond in a long audience, and later Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, who reported the state of affairs in the Colony under his administration.—Transocean News Service.

DEATH KNELL FOR HAUPTMANN

New York, Feb. 19. Bruno Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnapping and murder of the Lindburg baby, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 30.—Reuter.

TIN QUOTA FIXED

Paris, Feb. 19. The tin quota for the period April-June has been fixed at 85 per cent. This is a reduction for the second three months of five per cent.—Reuter.

CLOSER WATCH ON CHURCH

Press Law Applied In Berlin

[“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special] (Copyright.)

Berlin, Feb. 19. The periodicals issued by the church bodies will after this be subject to the press law, states an official announcement of the Propaganda Ministry on Tuesday.

Hitherto these periodicals had been left in privileged position, owing to the fact that they had limited scopes of activities, which were mostly to make known the decisions of the ecclesiastical governing bodies.

It had, however, been found that many of these periodicals had abused this privileged position to criticise the measures of the Government.

In future periodicals which do not restrict their activities to their own legitimate sphere will be subject to the press law, which means that they must be edited by a duly registered journalist, who is responsible for assuring observance of the law.—Transocean News Service.

PEACE SUGGESTION FROM PARIS

[Special to the “Hong Kong Daily Press”] (Copyright.)

Paris, Feb. 18. The “Temps” in commenting on the victory of Enderta, suggests to Italy that the moment has come to consider the possibility of peace.

Despite the declaration by the Negus, that he would defend his country to the last, the present time would be favourable for negotiations for Italy, but she would have to take the first step, and had nothing to fear in the possibility of humiliation. The proposals of the Committee of Five and the Laval-Hoare plan were a valuable basis for negotiations, offering a wide enough framework for a solution honourable for all parties.—Transocean News Service.

SWISS PRECAUTIONS

[Special to the “Hong Kong Daily Press”] (Copyright.)

Basle, Feb. 18. Regional and district leaderships of the National Socialist Party are definitely forbidden in Switzerland in any form whatsoever by a decision of the Swiss Federal Council, reached in a session on Tuesday, and convened to discuss the activity of National Socialist German Studenthood in Switzerland.

This decision does not forbid the National Socialist organisations as such, but merely their being controlled by Central Headquarters. One German student suspected of having maintained relations with the German police was expelled from Switzerland.—Transocean News Service.

LITHUANIA GRANTS AMNESTY

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Kovno, Feb. 18. Of the 772 Memellanders sentenced to various terms of imprisonment on the occasion of the notorious Kovno treason trial, only seven received a favourable answer to their petition for amnesty on the occasion of the celebration of the Lithuanian Independence.

Three were completely liberated, three others were pardoned by the court because of their critical state of health and the release of one other was favourably recommended. The remaining 65 petitions were rejected by the court.—Transocean News Service.

JAPANESE DEMAND ON SOVIET

Tokyo, Feb. 19. It is semi-officially stated that Japan intends to demand from the Soviet the immediate surrender of the Manchukuo troops who mutinied at Mishan on January 29, and entered Soviet territory, where they were interned.—Reuter.

RECENT ASSASSINATION NEAR KALGAN

Mongol Allegation Of Instigation

Peiping, Feb. 19. Further light on the assassination of Mr. Ni Kuan-chow near Kalgan last month is contained in advices reaching here from Fangkiang. Prince Teh's headquarters in northern Chahar. According to these advices the murder is laid at the door of private soldiers under General Li Shou-hsin, Manchukuo-Mongol commander at Changpel.

Ni Kuan-chow was known to have the confidence of the Central Government, and his visit to Prince Teh just prior to his assassination was believed to have diverted Prince Teh from plans he had tacitly agreed to for a declaration of independence of Inner Mongolia.

Mongol sources allege that Japanese advisers attached to Li Shou-hsin's army feared miscarriage of this plan and instigated the group of 20 soldiers to stop Ni's automobile and kill him, hoping by the one act to discontinue all connection between Prince Teh and the Central Government and possibly even to frighten Prince Teh into acquiescence in the independence plan at once.

The report concludes that the conversion of Pangkiang into a military base continues apace. Japanese military trucks, loaded with supplies plying constantly between Dolonor and Pangkiang.—Union News.

ATTACK ON SUYUAN

Peiping, Feb. 18. Gen. Li Shou-hsin, Manchukuo commander from Dolonor and field commander of the provisional military government at Changpel, Chahar, is starting westward to-day with his main forces combined with a large force of Mongol cavalry, according to a report published in the “Asia People's Voice,” Japanese-controlled Chinese paper here.

General Li's first objective is Tungyangho in western Chahar, where he expects to be joined by “a certain army.” After effecting this juncture he is stated to be intending to launch the long-expected attack on Suyuan, making first for Hsingho northeast of Pingliuchuan.—Union News.

NANKING APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Feb. 19. Brig.-General Chen Hing-yun, former police chief of Canton, is appointed superintendent of the Central Aviation Academy in succession to Brig.-General Chou Chi-yao.

The new superintendent received his flying experience in the United States. At one time he was Second-in-Command of the Canton River Flotilla with the rank of rear-admiral.—Union News.

PARAGUAY UNDER REBEL CONTROL

Buenos Aires, Feb. 19. Rebels in Paraguay are in complete control of the country and a government under the control of the army is expected to be formed very shortly.

Colonel Franco left Buenos Aires for Asuncion to-day, having been invited to take over direction of the government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TO RECUPERATE HIS HEALTH

Wang Ching-wei Off To Germany

Shanghai, Feb. 19. Mr. Wang Ching-wei left for Germany this afternoon aboard the N.D.L. vessel Grelsenau and was seen off at the jetty by a number of prominent Chinese officials.

It transpires that Mrs. Wang is not accompanying her husband to Europe.

Circles close to Mr. Wang emphasise that the trip has no political significance. Dr. Kurt Noll, his German doctor, is accompanying Mr. Wang, who it is emphasised will be returning to China as soon as his health is restored.—Reuter.

EARLIER DENIAL

Shanghai, Feb. 19. Circles close to Mr. Wang Ching-wei deny that he is proceeding to Europe by the liner Grelsenau this afternoon, although they admit that some of his friends are preparing a trip abroad shortly.—Reuter.

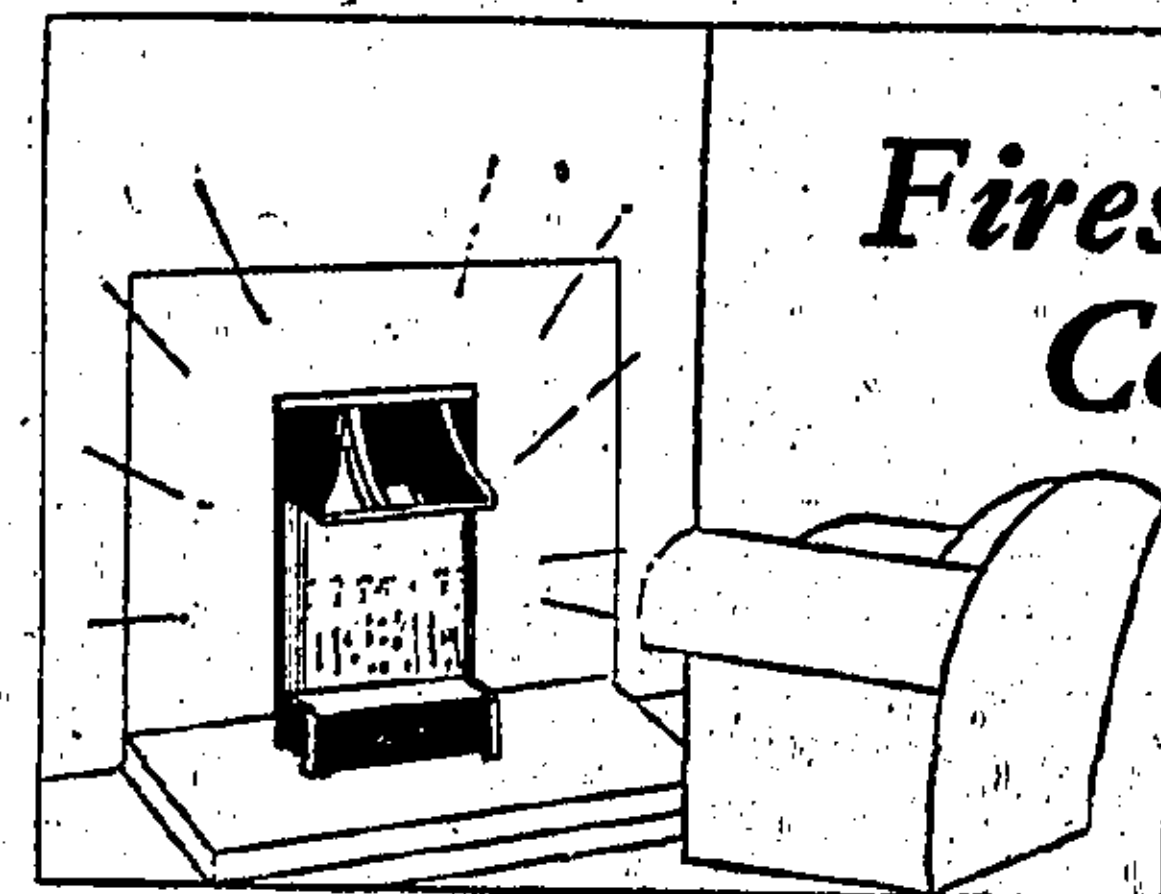
BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S FURLOUGH

Peiping, Feb. 19. It is reported to-day in legation circles that Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will return to England on furlough some time next month in order to make a report to the British Foreign Office concerning the situation in the Far East and to receive new instructions.

Sir Alexander is at present in Shanghai and pays visits to Nanking so as to be in close touch with Sino-Japanese developments.—Union News.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked at the Valley on February 16, 17, 18 and 19.

GRIFFINS

February 16

Forest View	35.2	1.08.4	1.40.3	31.4
Glorious View	37.1	1.11	1.45.2	32.7
Silver Smith	37.3	1.11.3	1.45.4	32.1
Splendid View	32.2	1.07.1	1.41	30.4
Rose Mary	38.1	1.14.1	1.51.1	32.9
Laughing Buddha	40	1.12.3	1.44.3	32
Laughing Girl	41	1.12.4	1.49.2	31.3
Royal Scot (17/2/36)	42.3	1.24	2.04	33.4
Silver Smith (18/2/36)	36.2	1.12.3	1.45.4	29.3
Honeymoon Eve	40	1.16.2	1.49.4	31.1
Royal Wedding Eve	32.3	1.04.4	1.36.4	32

SUBS.

The Gordilla	52	1.33.3	2.11.1	29.4
Locksmith	40	1.17.3	1.54	33.2
Ocean View	38.3	1.12.4	1.45	32.1
Mountain View	43.4	1.22.3	1.50.3	31.2
Blue Sailor	42	1.20.2	1.57.1	31.3
Gold Sovereign	36.4	1.11	1.44.4	29.2
The Hero	33.3	1.02	1.40.1	31.2
Wild Cat	35	1.11	1.51	29.2
Satan	41.3	1.19.1	1.56.4	32.9
The Coot (17/2/36)	35	1.06.1	1.42.2	29.4

AUSSIE

February 17

The Dunlin	35	1.08.1	1.39.2	30.3
Sarle	33.4	1.04.2	1.33.3	29.1
Shek-O-Fox	33	1.04.2	1.34.1	29.4
Tinsmith (16/2/36)	41.1	1.15.3	1.48.2	30.3
Zodiac	49.2	1.32.2	2.12.4	32.1
Violet Queen	40	1.14.4	1.48.2	29.2
Strathroy (18/2/36)	46.4	1.19.3	1.51.3	32.1
Zodiac	38.2	1.12.2	1.41.3	29.2
Lancashire Lad	35	1.07	1.34.1	27.1
Holiday Eve	35	1.07	1.34.1	27.1
Centre Court	36	1.08	1.35.4	27.4

SUBS.

Strathalan	37	1.13	1.44.2	31.2
Stopwatch	46	1.28	2.04.4	36.4
Locksmith	39.1	1.20	1.56	29.2
Satan	39.1	1.20	1.56	29.2
Ideal Day	35.2	1.10	1.44.1	29.8
Blue Ribbon	35.2	1.10	1.44.1	29.8
Judea	34	1.07	1.41.1	27.4
Public Hero No. 1	34	1.07	1.41.1	27.4

GRIFFINS

February 19

Royal Scot	40	1.16	1.50	29
King's Sceptre	37.3	1.10.3	1.42	31.4
King's Lead	36.1	1.08.2	1.39.3	31.1
Forest View	37	1.11	1.44	29.3
Rose Mary	38.2	1.14.2	1.50	32.4
Royal Consort	34.3	1.05.3	1.37.4	32.1
Laughing Girl	41.1	1.18	1.48	30
Tyne	34.1	1.07.1	1.38.4	31.2
Boat Bay	34.1	1.07.1	1.38.4	31.2
Donavan	34.3	1.08.1	1.40.3	31.2
Glorious View	34	1.05.1	1.38.1	31.2
Royal Highness	42.2	1.22.3	1.56	33.2
Bear Clay	34.4	1.09	1.40.4	31.1
Amberley	36.1	1.08.1	1.39	30.4
Bear Claw	34.4	1.28.4	2.07.2	33.7
Estray	34.3	1.09.3	1.42.2	32.4
Thunder Bay	33.2	1.04.4	1.34.3	29.4
Splendid View	35	1.09.2	1.42	31.3
Dawn Star	34.1	1.07	1.40.1	31.4
Old Star	34.1	1.07	1.40.1	31.4

SUBS.

Peter Davey	39	1.12.4	1.45.4	32.3
Gold Sovereign	35.3	1.12.4	1.47.1	31.7
The Coot	47.1	1.32.1	2.12.1	34.9
Fidelity	38	1.12	1.44.4	32.4
Supercharge	38.2	1.15.2	1.49.3	34.1
Hopscotch	36.7	1.08.1	1.39	30.4
Cassius	46.1	1.28.4	2.07.3	33.7
Balios	40.1	1.17	1.53.3	32.4
Shamrock	40.1	1.17	1.53.3	32.4
Rose Evelyn	35.3	1.12.2	1.49	32.1
Uncorn	32.4	1.04.4	1.36.4	30.3
Ocean View	36	1.08.2	1.39	30.3
Heriot	34.3	1.09.3	1.42.2	32.4
Celebration Time	40.2	1.20.2	2.00	33.1
Hawthorn	40.2	1.20.2	2.00	33.1
The Hero	38	1.11.1	1.41.4	30.3
The Gordilla	38	1.11.1	1.41.4	30.3
Lancashire Loom	37.3	1.10.2	1.44.1	33.4
Paymaster	37.3	1.10.2	1.44.1	33.4
Merry Jester	37.3	1.10.2	1.44.1	33.4
Wild Cat	37.3	1.12.2	1.43.2	31
Stopwatch	43	1.23.3	2.00.4	33.4
Gold Eagle	35.1	1.07.4	1.41.3	32.2
Rugby Star	36.2	1.08.4	1.41.1	32.2

AUSTRALIANS

Violet Queen	40.4	1.18.1	1.51.1	29
Electron	38.2	1.11.1	1.40	28.4
Gold Dragon	31.2	1.00.3	1.28.4	28.1
Blandford	32	1.07.3	1.39.3	29.2
The Dunlin	33	1.03.4	1.31.3	27.4
Shek-O-Fox	33	1.03.4	1.31.3	27.4
Yo-Ho	30.2	58.4	1.28.2	27.3
A Grand Time	34	1.03.3	1.32.2	29.2
Merry Time	34	1.03.3	1.32.2	29.2

AUSTRALIA WINS
FOURTH TEST

Johannesburg, Feb. 17.
Australia overwhelmed South Africa in the fourth Test Match here to-day, winning by an innings and 184 runs.
Continuing their overnight score of 185 for three in response to South Africa's first knock of 157, the visitors batted with utmost confidence and finally aggregated 439.
Leading Contributors to-day were O'Brien (59), O'Reilly (58 not out) and Oldfield (44).
Davis bowled very well to-day to return figures of 4 for 75.
South Africa made a dismal showing in their second innings, being dismissed for a meagre 98.
Mitchell alone withstood the wiles of Charlie Grimmett and hit up a beautiful 48 not out.
Grimmett, bowling at his best, dismissed seven batsmen for 40 runs.
Heater.

STEEL COULSON
BILLIARD
LEAGUE

Results To-Date

In the league the leading positions remain unaltered. Although the Catholic Union Club have secured a substantial lead at the head of the table, the second position remains very open. There being three teams with a difference of three points only separating them.

R.N.Y.P.

Mr. Brotherton	48
Mr. Gwyther	64
Mr. Philpott	150
Mr. Stafford	150
Mr. Alexandra	144

Garr. Spts. Mess.

Sgt. Andrews	150
Sgt. Russell	150
Sgt. Finch	73
Sgt. Greenway	56
Sgt. Culmore	150

Result: G. S. Mess 3, R.N.Y.P. 2.

Breaks: Sgt. Russell 32, Mr. Philpott 30.

C. U. C.

Mr. Santos	150
Mr. Gill	128
Mr. Silva	150
Mr. Antonio	150
Mr. Jordan	150

Prison Officers Mess.

Dr. Shaw	5
Mr. C. Pile	150
Mr. Perry	122
Mr. Wilkerton	27
Mr. Hill	106

Result: C.U.C. 4, P. O. Mess 1.

Breaks: Mr. Antonio 66, Mr. Gill 42, Mr. Santos 37.

C. S. C. C.

Mr. Phillips	150
Mr. Jones	115
Mr. McGowan	150
Mr. Rakusen	150
Mr. Grimmett	150

C.P.O.s Club

Mr. Mallett	101
Mr. Edmonds	150
Mr. Rogerson	69
Mr. Kennerly	109
Mr. Savage	103

Result: C.S.C.C. 4, C.P.O.s 1.

R. E. Mess

Sgt. Chant	107
Sgt. Hodges	122
Sgt. Collins	150
Sgt. Harries	150
Q. M. S. Staples	150

St. Pats.

J. C. Remedios	150
M. Baptista	150
D. Santos	123
C. C. Pereira	80
L. Castilho	146

Result: R. E. 3, St. Pats. 2.

Breaks: L. Castilho 40.

Garr. Sgt. Mess.

Sgt. Andrews	150
Sgt. Russell	150
Sgt. Greenway	107
Sgt. John	150
Sgt. Finch	139

St. Pats.

J. C. Remedios	90
C. C. Pereira	87
L. Castilho	150
D. Santos	142
M. Baptista	150

Result: Garr. Spts. 3, St. Pats. 2.

Breaks: Sgt. Andrews 35, M. Baptista 51.

R. N. Y. P.

W. Stafford	150
H. Philpott	55
J. B. Gwyther	111
C. Down	120
H. Gorman	150

R. E. Mess

Sgt. Wafr	140
Sgt. Harries	150
Q. M. S. Staples	150
Sgt. Collins	150
Sgt. Chant	103

D.R.C.

Mr. Alderman	97
Mr. Newnham	150
Mr. Lewis	150
Mr. Ash	90
Mr. Edwards	92

P. O. Mess

Mr. T. Pile	150
Dr. Shaw	120
Mr. Willerton	52
Mr. C. Pile	150
Mr. Hill	150

Result: P. O. Mess 3, D.R.C. 2.

C.P.O. Club

C. P. O. Darwent	108
P. O. Savage	150
C. P. O. Woodhouse	48
P. O. Rogerson	150
S. P. O. Ramsay	123

C.S.C.C.

Mr. Jones	150
Mr. Rakusen	121

LEAGUE SOCCER

Fixtures For The
Week-End

The following are the league fixtures for the week ending 23rd instant.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1936

Senior Shield

H.K.F.C. vs. Police, N2. Referee: H. E. Scrutton. Linesmen: T. Davies and D. W. Ellis.
South China "B" vs. South China "A" H2. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linesmen: J. Butterworth and E. Richardson.

Junior Shield

East Lanes vs. Eastern, N2.30. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom. Linesmen: E. E. Thomas and R. I. Evans.
R.E. vs. Liga Portuguesa, H2.30. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linesmen: J. V. Gomes and W. Brierley.

1st Division League

Chinese Athletic vs. R.A. "S". CH2. Referee: E. R. Randall. Linesmen: W. Collier and G. E. Goodfellow.

2nd Division League

Kowloon vs. Navy, K2. Referee: W. C. Twitales.

Radio vs. University, EP2. Referee: D. Kossick.

South China vs. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. CH1. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

H.K.F.C. vs. Chinese Athletic, SI. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

R. Ulster Rifles vs. Club de Reerloo, S2. Referee: H. Martin.

3rd Division League

R.A.F. vs. R.E., R2. Referee: F. Huxley.

A.M.C. vs. St. Joseph's, C2. Referee: A. W. C. Clarke.

R.W.F. vs. Police "C", P2. Referee: D. T. Smith.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1936

1st Division League

South China "A" vs. St. Joseph's, CH2. Referee: E. G. Leley. Linesmen: H. J. Sland and T. Garbett.

2nd Division League

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. vs. University, CH1. Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

R.E. vs. Eastern, S2. Referee: R. H. Omar.

3rd Division League

R.E. vs. R. Ulster Rifles, SI. Referee: S. MacCormac.

Police "E" vs. Railway, K2. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1936

2nd Division League

Navy vs. R.E., N2. Referee: K. K. Ip.

REFEREES' MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees Association will be held at the Offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, on Monday, February 24 at 8 p.m.

M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN

Owing to rain the two-day match between the M.C.C. tourists and New Zealand and Plako was drawn.

Plako scored 140 (Sims 4 for 33), and M.C.C. had scored 100 for 4 at the close although at one time they had lost three wickets for only three runs.

Reuter.

M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN

Mr. Phillips 150
Mr. Grimmett 99
Mr. McGowan 150
Result: C.S.C.C. 3, C.P.O. 2.

D.R.C.

Mr. Newnham	150
Mr. Lewis	150
Mr. Ash	150
Mr. Marsh	128
Mr. Bright	89

Garr. Spts.

Sgt. Finch	98
Sgt. Andrews	93
Sgt. Russell	109
Sgt. John	150
Sgt. Greenway	150

Result: D.R.C. 3, Garr. Spts. 2.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Team	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
C. U. C.	13	11	2	49	16
P. O. Mess	14	9	5	40	30
R. E. Spts.	13	9	4	39	28
C. S. C. C.	13	9	4	37	28
D. R. C.	14	7	7	33	37
Garr. Spts.	13	7	6	33	32
C.P.O. Club	13	3	10	24	41
R.W.F. Spts.	7	5	2	22	13
R. N. Y. P.	12	2	12	21	

CRAIGENGOWER
PARTY

(Continued from Page 7)

heights of achievements in the world of sports.

MR. BEER

I will now crave your kind indulgence in order to say a few words with regard to Mr. Beer. Mr. Beer is the type of person who is never happy unless he is doing something, and that something no matter how big or small always receives his undivided attention. His happiness is derived from doing things for the benefit of others, and I am sure our President himself has good reason to be thankful to him for the efficient manner in which he conducted the President's Ball for the past two years. Members of this Club with children are no doubt grateful to him for all the time and trouble he had taken in catering for their amusement when he organised and carried out our two previous Children's sports. He even devoted his attention to our annual Christmas Draw, which has always been appreciated.

He was one of the first to organise our Fortnightly Whist Drives, which have been increasing in popularity. Those of you who have never been to any of our Whist Drives may never realise the strain and attention required to bring such a function to a successful conclusion. I am glad to make the announcement that after the departure of Mr. Beer, our Whist Drives will continue to function, as Messrs. Wood, Way and Coates have expressed their determination to carry on with the good work.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

In 1933, Mr. Beer signalled his return to Hong Kong by winning the Club's Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, and it is no doubt a matter of satisfaction to him to realise that he was our Convenor during the two years when we won the League Championship. He achieved Interport distinction in 1934, and for his efficient representation of our interests on the Executive Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association we also have reason to be thankful to him. I sincerely trust that he will represent Hong Kong at Warrington, and with such stalwarts as our President and Mr. Beer, we may look forward to the result of this game with confidence.

Mr. Beer has proved himself a valuable asset to this Club, and no greater testimony of the high esteem and deep affection in which Mr. and Mrs. Beer are held by us all than the fact that these souvenirs have been subscribed for by members of practically every nationality. In asking them to accept these tokens, I trust that they will always serve to remind them of their happy association with this Club. It now gives me great pleasure in calling upon Mrs. Bradbury to make the presentation.

THANKS EXPRESSED

Mrs. Bradbury then presented Mr. Beer with a silver Tea Service Set with Silver and Mrs. Beer with a Cut Glass Powder Bowl with Silver Top.

Mr. Bradbury then spoke briefly and thanked the members for the honour they had done his wife and him and also wished Mr. and Mrs. Beer good health, long life and prosperity on the "mother country."

Mr. Beer then expressed thanks on behalf of his wife and himself said that they would always treasure the gifts which will serve to remind them of the happy times they had spent at the Club and of the pleasant Company they had known while in the Colony.

His association with the Club had been a happy one and whatever he was able to do for the Club had been done with the help and co-operation of the members and committee. He was sorry that he and the wife were leaving them and that their connection with the Club will always be treasured by them. He extended welcome to any member of the Club who might be visiting that part of the country in which they will reside to drop in on them and in conclusion he wished the Club and its members the best of luck and success in everything.

Cheers were then called for Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Beer amidst the singing of "For They're Jolly Good Fellows."

At the conclusion of the presentation those present indulged in dancing to the strains of the "Hong Hotel Dance Orchestra" which continued until the late hours of the morning.

THE STRUGGLE FOR
THE CUP

Many Keen Matches

(BY J. T. BOLTON)

London, Jan. 26. The fates decided that the full programme of matches could not be carried through yesterday. Fifteen of the first round ties of the Scottish Cup were postponed owing to the state of the ground, and it was found to be impossible to start three of the English Cup-ties, while one other—that at Leeds—had to be abandoned before the finish, the referee being unable to follow the play through the mist.

As it happened, there should have been two games at Bradford, but both had to be postponed, the other cancellation being at the Sheffield Wednesday ground. These things left only twelve of the sixteen ties properly played to a finish, and the first point to be noted about those twelve is that there was not one really surprising result. Seven teams with the advantage of playing at home were victorious; three visiting sides won, and the remaining two games were drawn without a goal being scored. Whatever happens in the games still to be decided, direct interest to the clubs of the First and Second Divisions, those Third Division clubs which had survived to this stage all being beaten. That class tells, even in Cup football is an axiom which has not often been disproved in recent years, but this season class has told at an earlier stage of the proceeding than usual. Memory does not recall the season when the Third Division were left completely without representation in the fifth round.

Only two First Division teams were defeated, and it was inevitable that one side in that class should go out in the game between Liverpool and Arsenal. Perhaps the outstanding performance, because it represents the one case of a side victorious against a team from a higher class, was that of Tottenham Hotspur, who beat Huddersfield Town before the biggest attendance of the day. Tottenham were worthy winners in the sense that they had more of the play, but it is to be regretted the validity of the only goal was disputed by the players against whom it was scored. The contention was that Morrison, the Tottenham centre-forward, helped the ball through with his hand. The referee's view is the only one which counts on questions of fact, however, and he could not be persuaded that that goal was other than legitimate. Thus probably the most consistent Cup team of the post-war period passed out. Apart from that goal, Huddersfield may say to have paid the penalty of safety first football.

The London clubs had a highly successful day, and will have four representatives among the last sixteen. Once again Liverpool, so often referred to as a typical Cup-side—whatever that phrase may mean—were numbered among the failures, Arsenal sharing with Barnsley and Grimsby the honour of winning away. With a fourth successive League championship beyond hope Arsenal will now be considered by many people as a side likely to appear at Wembley in due course. By the law of averages they should now have the luck of the draw, for yesterday they played their sixth successive Cup-tie away from home.

Chelsea and Fulham, of the other London sides, were successful. Fortune frowned on the efforts of Plymouth Argyle at Stamford Bridge, for they were placed in a well-nigh hopeless position by a defender who had the ill-luck to deflect the ball past his own goalkeeper. For their game against Blackpool, Fulham made unexpected changes in the side, including the return of Perry to the centre-forward position which has recently been occupied by Hammond. Perry's reply to this gesture of confidence was to score four of the five goals obtained by Fulham—the outstanding individual performance of the day.

Several years have passed since Waring, as a boy, sold chocolates on the ground of the Tranmere Rovers club, and since then he has gained international honours. Yesterday he returned, as a player of the Barnsley side, to the scene of his boyhood days, and scored a goal which set Barnsley on the way to victory over the side which introduced him to football. Having now won two Cup-ties on the

grounds of their opponents, it would appear that the modern Barnsley players have captured some of the old-time fighting spirit which characterised the side in the years preceding the war, when they twice went to the Cup Final—as a Second Division side—and once triumphed. The supporters of Tranmere Rovers had not seen their team defeated previously this season.

The temptation to write of possible Cup winners must be resisted, but for those who believe in omens here is a curious story. In 1899 Sheffield United won the Cup. In their first game of that season they were drawn to play at Burnley, and they beat this team at the second attempt. In the next round they had to visit Preston, and again they drew. This season the course of events has run on exactly the same lines—up to the draw at Preston yesterday. Whether this remarkable series of coincidences will be continued is a secret which the future alone will reveal.

If logic could be applied to Cup football, then it might be said that there was one big surprise—the defeat of Port Vale on their own ground by Grimsby Town. In the previous round Port Vale knocked out the best football side of the season—Sunderland. Theoretically Grimsby Town are not nearly so strong but perhaps it was too much to expect Port Vale to do it again, and Grimsby, starting on their task with determination, scored four goals before the interval. A good performance was that of Manchester United, who held First Division opponents to a draw at Stoke. There will be fears concerning the outcome of the replay among the people who have named Stoke as the likely winners this season. The Potteries club was handicapped by an injury to the centre-forward, Steele, which necessitated a reshuffling of the attack.

Excitement started at Leicester before even the ball was on the field, the crush being so great that the crowd broke in at one corner of the field of play, there being three minor casualties in consequence. The game too, provided thrills in plenty, nine goals being scored, and Watford, twice leading, were eventually beaten by six goals to three. Luton Town's long run of immunity from defeat—stretching back to September—came to an end at Manchester, where the City won by two goals to one. A goal by a young recruit to the side, Halford, set Derby County on the path to victory over their old rivals Nottingham Forest, and the point may be made, in passing, that the chances of Derby County winning the trophy may have to be discussed for many weeks to come.

Clapton Orient failed, but it was to be expected that Middlesbrough would prove too strong for them. England's centre-forward of this season—Camsell—scored two goals, and Yorton, a forward, who had to be pressed into service as a half-back, gave an impressive display. None should know better the sort of passes which attackers like best of all to receive than men who have themselves spent much time in the attack. The draw for the Fifth Round, which in normal circumstances would have been made to-morrow, has been postponed until Thursday.

The Cup-ties reduced the League games to one in each section so far as the First and Second Divisions were concerned, but in these two games significant results were returned. Aston Villa on their own ground, could only draw with Brentford, and the Midland side can only claim equality with Everton on points for three more matches played. West Ham United took advantage of the fact that their rivals were otherwise engaged to creep several places higher in the Second Division table by a victory at Doncaster. In the Southern section, of the Third Division Reading have completely lost the grip which they once held, being beaten at home by Bournemouth. Coventry City were also among the defeated, leaving only Queen's Park Rangers, of the serious competitors to Luton, to gain an advantage.

Heavy snow and severe frost rendered the conditions in Scot-

FIRE AT SILK
STOREEarly Morning Call
In Kowloon

The Shuang Ying Silk Shop, situated at No. 324 Shanghai Street, Yaumati, was the scene of a fire which broke out in the early hours of yesterday morning, causing damage estimated at \$10,000.

The exact cause of the outbreak is not known, but inmates of the house on the ground floor where the shop is situated were aroused from their sleep shortly after 2 a.m. by flames that shot high into the air from stacks of cloth stored in the shop. An alarm was at once given, and two fire engines were dispatched from the Kowloon Fire Station, under Mr. G. C. Moss, senior, officer in charge, at 2.10 a.m. Other appliances from the Mongkok fire station, under the charge Mr. S. I. Cash and Mr. R. Brooks also responded to the call. Thirty five minutes after the arrival of the fire fighting appliances, the blaze was got under control.

In addition to the damage done to the silk shop, the floor above it and the ground and first floors of the adjoining house were also slightly damaged by fire.

It was stated that the shop is adequately covered by insurance. Fortunately no one was injured in the outbreak.

land the worst, from a football point of view, which even people who have been associated with the game in that country for fifty years can remember. Only twelve of the twenty-seven matches were played, and even those twelve were carried through under conditions which made real football out of the question. Financially the postponement of the games is serious for many of the Scottish clubs. Partick Thistle and Raith Rovers, teams which have meritorious performances to their credit in the Scottish Cup competitions of the past, were the teams of note to be defeated.

H.K. RIFLE
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"1914" Rifle

The return of the majority of the Regular Army members of the Association from their annual training in camp coupled with the approaching Prize Meeting in May, is resulting in a steadily increasing number attending at the Spoon and Practice Shoots, held one or more times weekly.

Yesterday afternoon on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City the largest number of competitors seen there for some time, took part in the usual mid-week shoot, and while no exceptional scoring was recorded, the growing number of members using the "1914" rifle who are steadily improving their shooting, affords the Council great satisfaction, inasmuch as the Colony should be able to put an exceptionally promising team into the "Interport" competition and also that organised by the National Rifle Association for the Colonies and Dependencies overseas.

As soon as the further consignment of the "1914" rifles which have been ordered from home, arrives in Hong Kong, there is little doubt that there will be a still larger number of members who will be practicing regularly each week and at the meeting of the Council which will be held next week to approve of the recommendations of the Committee, appointed to draw up the competitions to be held during the Prize Meeting, the matter of providing and ensuring sufficient target accommodation, is one which will have to be decided.

To-morrow evening Mr. C. A. Grimes, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association, is giving a lecture to the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers on the use of the aperture sight and sling; the Royal Engineers and the Royal Ulster Rifles have already heard this lecture, and there is no doubt that the hints and tips which are given during its delivery, are much appreciated and are brought into practical use on the ranges afterwards.

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S.S. "SI-KIANG"
4th Feb.

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FROM ANTWERP, DUNKERQUE
& LONDON.

ARRIVED ON WEDNESDAY,
19th FEBRUARY, 1936.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed & stored in the godowns
of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 2nd Mar., 1936, or they
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignee at 10 a.m. on Tues-
day, 23rd Feb., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936. [4223]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
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AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. "BENLAVERS."

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and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
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Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
25th Feb., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 10th March, 1936, or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where
they will be examined on the 24th
Feb., 1936, at 9 a.m. by Messrs.
Cormick & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1936. [4218]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
STEAMER "CORFU"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
19th FEBRUARY, 1936.

FROM LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Vessel are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon where
each Consignment will be sorted out Mark
as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to
the contrary Six Hours before arrival
of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignee and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 10th March, 1936, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1936. [4220]

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVEREYEW"

having arrived from the above Ports on
16th instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Go-
downs of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Friday,
21st Feb., 1936, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the vessel's arrival here
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
22nd Feb., 1936, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, Hongkong &
Shanghai Bank Building,
Dials 23165 & 23169.

Hong Kong 18th Feb., 1936. [4210]

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

The market continued steady
but with only a small number of
transactions being put through in
the more popular counters.

BAYERS

China Underwriters, \$1.
Antamoks, \$1.80.
Baiatocs, \$18.
Baguio Gold, 20 cts.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.
Benguet Explorations, 13 cts.
Ven. Goldfields, \$3.
Peak Trams (old), \$7.
Peak Trams (new), \$3.
China Lights (new), \$8.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4% Prem.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1580.
Union Insurance, \$552.
Wharves (old), \$100.
Hong Kong Trams, \$13.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$5.55.
Sincere, \$2.70.
Sales
Hong Kong Banks, \$1580.
Antamoks, \$1.85.
Baguio Gold, 22 1/2 cts.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.60.
Electrics, \$73.
Dairy Farms, \$21 1/2 \$22.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday
for both deliveries, the quotations
being 19 15/16 for Ready and 19
13/16 for Forward. Silver advances
reported India as having bought
to a small extent. The market
closed steady. In America the
rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for
Spot.

The London/New York cross-
rate was lower at 4.98 1/2. New York
London was slightly higher at
1.98 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/3 13/16
for February with business done
towards the close at 1/3 13/16 for
March and 1/3 1/4 April. The market
closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16
March/April, 1/3 11/16 May and
1/3 1/4 June, buyers at 1/3 1/4 for cash,
1/3 13/16 March/1st half April,
1/3 1/4 May and probably 1/3 11/16
June.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. The market
closed with sellers at 32 15/16 Feb-
ruary, 32 1/4 March and 32 11/16
April, buyers at 33 for near, 32
15/16 March and probably 32 1/4
April.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 1/2 for
cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at
1 1/2 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at
30 1/2 for Spot.

REICHSMARK QUOTATION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]
Berlin, Feb. 18.

Reichsmark quotations (without
guarantee):—
New York 40.88
Paris 609.25
Amsterdam 59.18
London 12.28
Paris Sterling 74.69 to 74.72
Dollar 14.97 1/2 to 14.97 3/4
Transocean News Service.

TO ENLARGE SHALE OIL
PLANT

The Fushun shale oil plant,
Japan's challenge to the American,
British and Netherlands petro-
leum interests, will be greatly ex-
panded in the next three years, at
the total cost of ¥13,000,000, of-
ficials of the South Manchuria Rail-
way revealed to-day.

The project, which will be put
into operation next year, provides
for the installation of additional
machinery with total refining
capacity of 9,000 metric tons.

The S.M.R., which owns the
plant, expects to bring the pro-
duction to about 200,000 metric
tons of heavy oils and 180,000 tons
of kerosene annually by 1939.

An appropriation of ¥4,500,000
for the initial part of the project is
included in the budget for 1936-37,
which has already been approved
by the directors of the ¥800,000,
000 concern.

The budget is now being con-
sidered by the Government. Mr.
Yosuke Matsunaka, President of the
railway firm, is at present in
Tokyo.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealers' Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: February 18.

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2	1/8 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.38	11.31	11.35 1/2	11.33	1/8 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	16.52	16.40	16.40	16.48 1/2	1/8 off
Chicago Wheat—May.	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 up
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Change
Dow Jones Average	153.67	153.67	153.36	1.98 up
30 Industrials	153.67	153.67	153.36	1.98 up
20 Rails	49.37	49.37	49.18	1/8 up
20 Utilities	35.38	35.38	35.35	1/8 off
40 Bonds	103.61	103.61	103.68	1/8 up
11 Commodity Index	63.10	63.10	62.70	1/4 up

Business Done: 3,530,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Feb. 17 Feb. 18
Adams Express	12 1/2	13
Amer. Can. (4)	120 1/2	120 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	37 1/2	39 1/2
(25c)	37 1/2	39 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	7 1/2	7 1/2
Pf.	—	—
Amer. Locomotive	29 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Radiator	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Smelting	67 1/2	68 1/2
Amer. T. and T. (9)	174 1/2	174 1/2
Amer. Tob. "B" (5)	99 1/2	99 1/2
Amer. Waterworks (1)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Waterworks \$6	—	—
pref. (6)	—	—
Anacosta Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	—
(25c)	—	—
Auburn Automobile	46	48 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	25
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	46
Boeing Airplane	98 1/2	99
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—
Borg Warner (10c)	—	—
Case	113	115
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	14 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	—	—
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	38 1/2	38 1/2
C'Peake, Corp. (2.50)	72 1/2	73 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	—	—
Ohio (2.80)	59 1/2	60 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	94 1/2	95 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Comm. Solv. (1.60)	99 1/2	99 1/2
Comm. Stnrm.	32	34
Comm. Stnrm. \$6	—	—
Cons. Oil (28)	—	—
cum. Pf. (6)	35	34 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	—	—
Cons. Oil (25)	36 1/2	35 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	—	—
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	15 1/2	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	72 1/2
Du Pont (2.80c)	146 1/2	149
Elec. Bond & Share	18	17 1/2
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf. (6)	80	76
Gen. Elec. (50)	40 1/2	41 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	58 1/2	59 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sigs. (1)	4	4

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Feb. 17 Feb. 18
Gold Dust (1.20)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Goodyear	29 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Cement	—	—
Int. Nick. (80)	51	53
Int. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Johns Manville	—	—
Kennecott (1.50)	37 1/2	38
Loews' (1)	51 1/2	52 1/2
Lorill. (1.20)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mont. Ward	38	39
Nat. City Bk. (1)	36	35 1/2
Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	—	—
N.Y. Central	37 1/2	39
N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	28 1/2	27 1/2
Pac. Gas (1.50)	35	33 1/2
Pac. Lng. (3)	—	—
Packard Motors	11 1/2	12
Penn. Ry. (1)	36 1/2	37
Phil. Petro (1)	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	46 1/2	45 1/2
Radio Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ray. Tob. "B" (3)	—	—
Schenley	—	—
Sears Roebuck	57 1/2	57 1/2
Soc. Vac. (50)	63	63
Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	27 1/2	26 1/2
Stan. Brands (1)	35 1/2	37 1/2
Stan. Gas	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ster. Pro. (2.80)	65 1/2	66 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	—	—
Texas G. Sulp. (2)	37 1/2	37 1/2
Transamerica (1.12)	13	13 1/2
Un. Car. and Carb	—	—
(1.40)	82 1/2	84 1/2
Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	127 1/2	127
Un. Aircraft Corp.	29 1/2	31 1/2
Un. Air Line Trans.	16 1/2	16 1/2
United Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	45 1/2	44
Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	18	17 1/2
U.S. Rubber	20	20 1/2
U.S. Steel	60	60 1/2
Vandium	25	26 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	13 1/2	14
West E. & M. (65)	117 1/2	120
Call Money	2 1/2	2 1/2

Stock & Div. Feb. 11 Feb. 18

Am. Rolling (30)

Am. Steel Fdry.

Am. Waterworks \$6

pi.

Am. For. Pwr. \$7 p

Am. Lt. & Traction

Atch. T. & S. Fe (2)

Atlas Corp. (30ID)

Briggs Mfg. Co.

Bristol Myers

Borden Co. (1.60)

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Com. Credit

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SA)

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Corn Products (3)

Lackawanna

Distillers Corp. Sea-

grams

Elec. Power & Light

Elec. Bon & Sh.

Firestone \$6 pf (6)

Freeport Texas Co.

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Gen. Mills (3)

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E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 11	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN Feb. 28th
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CHIOIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 1st Apr.

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 9th Mar.
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 14th Mar.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

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TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 25th Feb.

ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Mar.

TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

19TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Mary Moller, British steamer, 1,574 tons, Captain W. G. Learmouth, from Moji via Keelung, buoy No. B23.—M. B. K. Corfu, British steamer, 7,533 tons, Captain F. E. French, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Haiphong via Swatow, China Merchants S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co. Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Sourabaya via Muntok, buoy No. A15.—J. C. J. Line. Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. G. Gamble, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire. Mulman, Danish steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain V. Reister, from Singapore via Hoihow, buoy No. B18.—B. & S. Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,547 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—O. S. K.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow via Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. Kummer, from Swatow, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line. Mau Sang, British steamer, 2,063 tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Chang On, British steamer, 2,235 tons, Captain J. Hibbert, from Canton, Taitoo Dock.—Dodwell & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—Yee Tai Hong.

Borneo Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain Y. Iwasaki, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

18TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Gustav, Diederichsen, Danish steamer, 1,333 tons, Captain F. Thaysen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B6.—Kwong Nam & Co. Fukuku Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Yau-matli.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Benlawers, British steamer, 3,755 tons, Captain J. Drummond, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—P. W. R. Loxley & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchants Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 18,742 tons, with British steamers carrying 9,761 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 18,338 tons, of which 14,462 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,607, of which 1,214 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 15 arrivals, of which 6 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 15 departures, 8 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	24,223
Dutch	1	3,102
Danish	2	3,290
Norwegian	1	1,150
Japanese	3	2,220
Chinese	2	1,093
Total	15	35,078

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Tyndareus" will arrive from Shanghai on February 21, 1936.

The B.I. and Apcar steam ship "Santha" will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Thursday, February 20, 1936, at 7 a.m.

The P. & O.'s steamer "Cathay" left Shanghai for this port on the 18th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

The P. & O.'s steamer "Somali" left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 22nd instant at about 6 p.m.

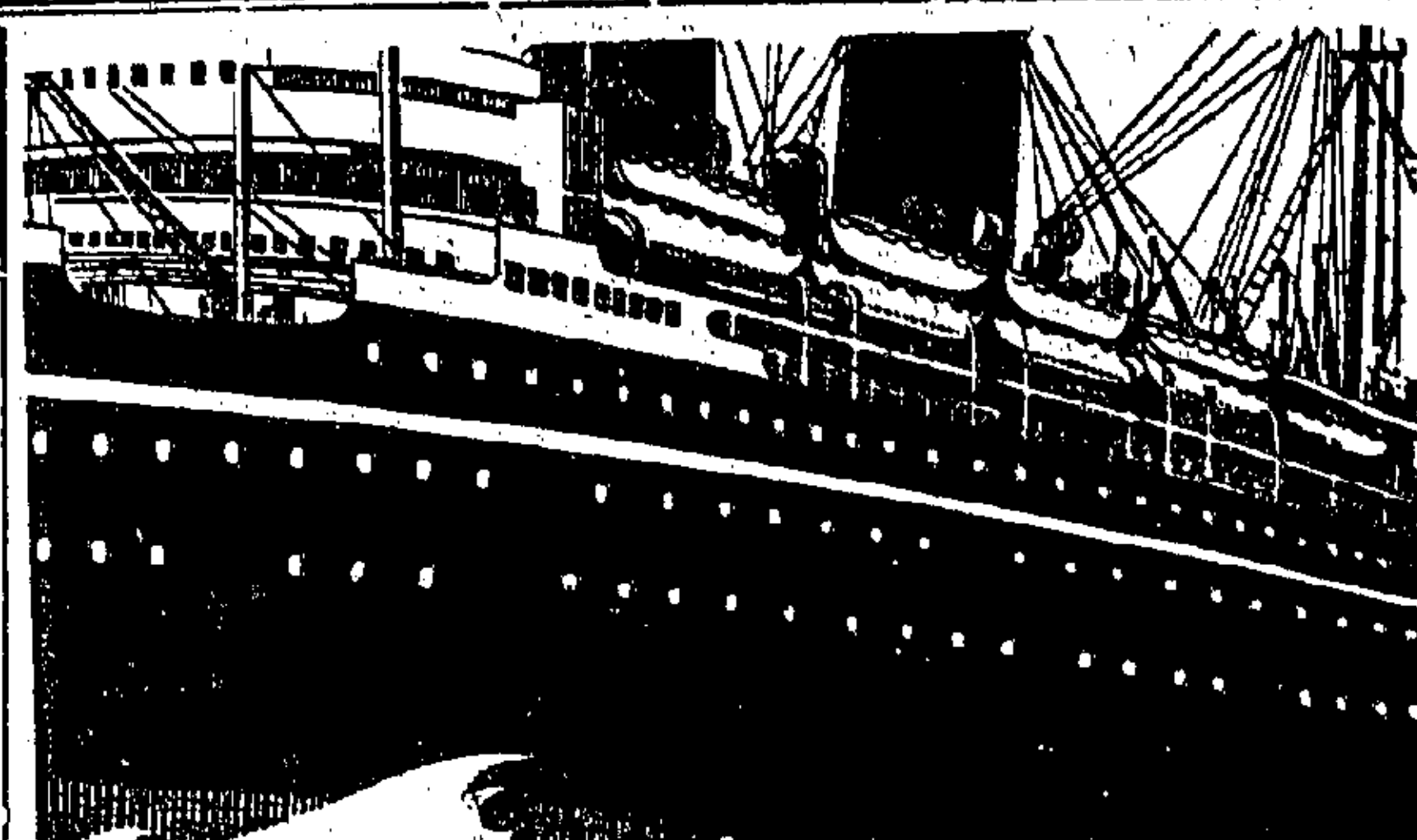
IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio yesterday:—

City of Florence, Tjikembang, Jinkai Maru, Anshun, Cremer, Hong Sang, President Garfield, Cathay, Kitano Maru, Asama Maru, Atlantic Gulf, Leverkusen, Atsuta Maru, Nagato Maru, President Hoover, General Lee, Tyndareus, G.G. Paul Doumer, President Grant, Gneisenau, Delagoa Maru, Tatsuta Maru and Hal Yang.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 9.
Africa, E.A. Co., February 24.
Annam, E.A. Co., March 10.
Aramis, Messageries, March 20.
Athos II, Messageries, February 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 18.
Drenthaven, Melchers, February 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., February 28.
Cathay, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Chenouveau, Messageries, Feb. 25.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, Feb. 29.
City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.
Col. di Lana, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Cornwall, Bank Line, Feb. 20.
Delhi, Gilman's, February 26.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 28.
Eunauca, B. & S., February 28.
General Lee, States Co., February 21.
General Pershing, States Co., March 6.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 21.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 12.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.
Hal Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 20.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Hector, B. & S., February 20.
Japanese Prince, Messageries, March 15.
Kiso Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, February 20.
Mennon, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naidara, P. & O., March 19.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 4.
Neptuna, Gibbs, Feb. 20.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, February 29.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 6.
President Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, March 6.
President Polk, Dollar's, February 28.
Preussen, Johnson's, March 15.
Rames, Johnson's, March 15.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 5.
Rio de Janeiro, O.S.K., Feb. 22.
Rose, Johnson's, February 23.
Saarland, Johnson's, February 28.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 10.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Somali, P. & O., February 22.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 28.
Taiping, B. & S., March 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Telesias, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 19.
Tjisara, J.C.J. Line, February 25.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Tokwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Trave, Melchers, March 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, March 1.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, Feb. 24.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.



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*BURDWAN	6,000	24th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Riga, Antwerp & Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	23rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
BANGHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
OBITAL	15,000	30th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPUTRA	17,000	13th June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*SOMALI	7,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BANGHI	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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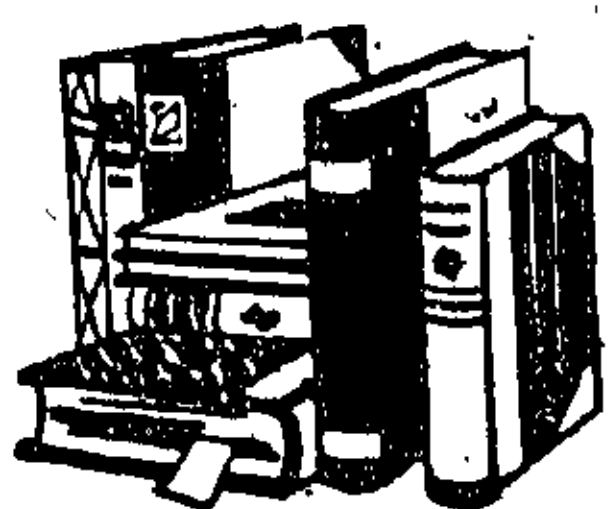
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